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No Business Article Today

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the regular daily business article does not appear in this issue of THE CHINA PRESS. Publication of these articles will be resumed tomorrow.

Weather

Rather fine and cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52.0 and the minimum 34.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.9 and 37.8.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, Mar. 8.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, Mar. 10.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Karmala, 3 p.m. today.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. China, Mar. 11.

DOLLARS UP TO STANDARD, RESULTS OF TESTS SHOW

Nanking Mint Coins Declared To Be All Right

CRITICS SCORED

Prof. Mabee To Make New Analysis Of Samples

The Nanking Mint silver dollar was declared to be in absolute conformity with the prescribed requirements following an all-day analysis held at the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai yesterday and witnessed by government agents, representatives of public organisations and newspapermen.

After the announcement of the results, which were secured from portions of the four dollars, which Prof. F. C. Mabee had found to be below the standard percentage of 89, Mr. T. Y. Chow, a professor of Fuh Tan University, took occasion to score the college assayist.

The speaker invited the delegates to look at yesterday's results and compare the great difference between them and those obtained by Prof. Mabee. The difference was about one percent in each case.

The question of the composition of the silver dollar had financial, political as well as international significance and he was glad that it had been publicly settled. Mr. Chow then concluded with an emotional appeal for justice and fair play and assured the assembly that not all things in China were bad.

MABEE REPLIES

Dr. Mabee issued the following statement last night to THE CHINA PRESS with reference to the analysis:

"March 3, 1924
Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

"Dear Sir:

"The Shanghai Industrial Research Laboratory has again secured samples of the four coins, which were analysed some weeks ago and I am personally making an analysis, the results of which will be recorded when complete. In both the original and the present instances the samples were submitted under specified conditions and the laboratory has not been free to make other uses of such samples.

"Whether or not the original analysis was in error, it is not correct to charge there has been unwillingness to participate with representatives of the Nanking Mint in a joint analysis.

"Thanking you for giving publicity to the above, I am,

"Sincerely Yours,
"Fred C. Mabee (sgd)."

It is understood that Prof. Mabee has been engaged in the analysis both Sunday and yesterday, and will make public the results obtained.

OFFICIAL REPORT

The official report of the public analysis follows:

"Report on the results of the analysis of portions of four dollars certified by the Nanking Mint to have been previously analysed by Professor Mabee and also of a representative sample taken from Twenty dollars which were drawn by Mr. W. G. Hollyer and Mr. Tsiang Zing-ching representing the Foreign Exchange Banks and the Native Bankers' Guild respectively.

"Silver bar certified fineness

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American Legion To Hold Meeting On Next Monday

The annual general meeting of the Frederick Ward Post of the American Legion will be held in the United States Court for China on next Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday by Commander C. S. Franklin.

At the annual meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected, two resolutions sent from the Peking and Canton posts will be considered, and other matters of importance to Legionaires will be discussed as well as rendering of reports for the year.

Chang Tso-lin To Start No New War This Spring, He Tells Junius Wood

Fengtien Leader Avows Peaceful Intentions, But Is Both Willing And Ready For War If The Struggle Is Carried To Him

BY JUNIUS B. WOOD
(Special Far Eastern Correspondent for the Chicago Daily News)

Mukden, Manchuria, Feb. 24.—Chang Tso-lin will not start another war in China this spring. Though intentions may change with the usual uncertainty of China, such was the assertion of the warlord of Manchuria, practically an uncrowned emperor of the cities and plains north of the great wall, as we sat in the famous tiger room—two stiffly stuffed tigers with big glassy eyes on host and visitor, tigerskins on every chair and sofa, and rare imperial jade, cloisonne and scrolls on mantle and walls—of his yamen this afternoon. However, he left no doubt that his peaceful assurance is not to be interpreted that he is not willing and ready if the fighting comes to him.

The capital of the three provinces hums with military activity. The marshal's supporters assert that he has 300,000 men under arms. Others estimate 200,000. The pick of them are in Mukden. Seasoned fighters of nearly every nationality—trench mortar makers, ammunition experts, gas chemists, aviators and drillmasters—are either training the troops or advising in the manufacture of munitions of war. The younger element, led by the 23-year-old Brigadier General Chang Hsueh-liang who is simultaneously aide to his father, commander of a brigade, director of radio and director of aviation; are ready to start marching on Peking immediately, now that the Chinese spring has come.

The counsels of more mature campaigners prevail. Just now the much heralded annual spring war seems to be postponed as premature, just as were the scheme for an Empire of Middle Asia with its capital at Mukden, the restoration of the 19-year-old Boy Emperor and other broad sweeping plans which have been credited to the craftiness of the little man who rules from old Fengtien. Marshal Chang has practical reasons for believing that events will move his way without the necessity of fighting.

SCOFFS AT PEKING

As a rule the marshal does not receive visitors on Sundays and I was assured that his aide de camp was annoyed about this visit, still having the holiday habit from the recent New Years. However the aide was at the gate. When Marshal Chang says it is not a holiday, it is not in Manchuria. The marshal filled his waterpipe, smoked it out in two puffs, asked a string of questions and leaning back in a tiger covered chair, eyes half closed, answered others.

"Foreigners should observe the politics of Peking which indicate that no fighting will be necessary to overthrow the Chihli party now in control in that part of China," he said. "The leaders of the party are quarreling among themselves and it can neither give a good government, keep its organisation together or control its insubordinate underlings and keep order in the country. If

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ROWARTH TRIAL ECHO IS HEARD IN MIXED COURT

Amah, Sought At Time, Admits Charge Which Failed In British Court

Sensational allegations respecting the attack made on May 4 last on Bakher Singh, an Indian moneylender, developed in the Mixed Court yesterday when Wong Foo-mei, an amah, was brought before the court on a charge of attempted murder.

The Sikh moneylender, with one hand chopped off by an axe or chopper and otherwise terribly mutilated, was found lying in a lonely spot along Ward Road early on the morning of May 5. As a result of investigations conducted at the time, Mrs. Judith Rowarth, 63 years of age, residing at 1356 Woosung Road, was arrested and charged in the British Police Court with attempted murder.

Testimony given by the victim of the attack was to the effect that Mrs. Rowarth and a Chinese amah had lured him to the Ward Road address, where he was set upon by three men armed with a chopper. Previously, he testified, he had loaned money to Mrs. Rowarth and her daughter. Mrs. Rowarth denied the allegations made by Bakher Singh and was acquitted by a jury in the British Supreme Court. At the time, no trace was found of the Chinese amah.

On the arraingment of Wong Foo-mei yesterday in the Mixed Court before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li, Detective Sub-inspector Quayle, in asking for a remand, declared that she had admitted that the version of the attack, as given by Bakher Singh in his testimony at the trial of Mrs. Rowarth, was substantially true.

"In connection with this case," Sub-Inspector Quayle told the court, "it appears that on the night of May 4 last, a Sikh moneylender was found badly hacked up in a lonely spot off Ward Road. A British woman was arrested in connection with the case and was charged with attempted murder, but was acquitted by a jury in the British Supreme Court.

"From the evidence, it transpired that an amah (the accused) together with others involved in the case, had lured the victim of the attack to a lonely place and had then attempted to murder him. The accused has admitted everything in this connection."

A remand of a week was granted by the court.

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S. S. LACONIA SAILS AFTER TWO HECTIC DAYS HERE

Globe Trotters Almost "Buy Out" City

HONGKONG NEXT

Rickshas And Motor Cars Reap Harvest

After turning the Astor House into a beehive for two days, giving employment to several hundred extra ricsha coolies, buying out most of the postal card, curio, silk and mah jongg shops in the city and seeing Shanghai's sights in between times the more than 700 globe-trotters on board the big Laconia boarded tenders for Woosung yesterday afternoon and sailed on board the liner for Hongkong and Manila.

The Laconians will spend five days sightseeing about Hongkong and Canton before going onto the Philippines, and will then continue their hasty journey around the world in time to get back to New York by the middle of May.

A majority of the tourists arrived via tender from Woosung early Sunday morning although two large parties came overland from Peking. Sunday morning they were scattered all over the Settlement and French Concession in groups of forty in rickshas viewing the modern city that they found instead of the 'Chinesque' collection of hovels and temples some of them expected, and Sunday they found the Astor House so crowded that those so inclined had to stroll out into Whangpoo Road to change their mind.

GO TO LOONGWHA

Sunday afternoon groups in rickshas toured the Chinese City.

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Dr. Peter Loses Manuscript On Medical Work

Dr. W. W. Peter of the Council on Health Education lost an extremely valuable manuscript last night somewhere between Hankow Road and his home on Route de Zay Zoong. The loss was immediately reported to the police and Dr. Peter's route home thoroughly searched without success.

The manuscript was marked "Medicine As a Life Work," and was contained in a black leather carrying case. Leaving a meeting at 3 Hankow Road late in the evening on his motorcycle Dr. Peter drove to The Bund, to the French Bund, out Rue du Consulat, and then out Avenue Joffre, turning into Route de Zay Zoong. When he arrived home the case, which had been on the motorcycle, was missing.

The manuscript was the result of two year's work on the subject and included notes taken in various parts of China. It is extremely valuable to Dr. Peter and the Council on Health Education, but valueless to anyone else. A reward for its return to Dr. Peter at 4 Quinsan Garden, was offered last night.

FOREIGN POLICE OFFICER HURT BY BURGLAR GANG

Two Are Charged In Mixed Court; Victim In Hospital

A foreign Police Constable, Mr. Willgoss, was beaten over the head and badly injured by a gang of burglars whom he ran across in the compound at 17 Ford Lane early Monday morning. Two suspects are now in custody.

Constable Willgoss was passing the address mentioned when he heard a breaking of glass. He went into the compound and found several men. Grappling with one of them he threw him to the ground, whereupon he was assaulted by others and struck over the head with some heavy weapon.

The man he grappled with escaped, but was captured, it is alleged by a Chinese constable. Taken to the station and questioned, he gave the name of a second man, who was found and arrested in a house on East Hanbury Road.

Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle testified that the first accused had admitted the offense and that he had given the name and the address of the second accused. The police asked for a remand and the case was accordingly held over by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li until next Friday.

Constable Willgoss is still in hospital as a result of the assault made upon him.

ABOLITION OF CALIPHATE IS ENDORSED BY TURK PARTY

Overthrow Of Head Of Church Is Voted

TO BE DEPORTED

Explusion Of Members Of Caliphal Family Is Planned

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 2.—The People's Party, by an overwhelming majority accepted the Bill deposing the Caliph and abolishing the Caliphate.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, March 2.—An important session of the People's Party is being held today to discuss three Bills for firstly, the suppression of the Caliphate; secondly, the suppression of the Ministry of Pious Foundations; and thirdly, the abolition of theological schools.

The Bill concerning the Caliphate provides for the deposition of the Caliph, the abolition of the Caliphate, the perpetual expulsion of all members of the Caliphal family from Turkey within ten days, the forfeiture of their Turkish citizenship, the payment of a lump sum which is said not to exceed Liras 500,000 and the confiscation of all palaces. The deportees would be allowed one year in which to liquidate their private property through their representatives.

It is expected that the Party will accept the Bill, which will be rushed through the Assembly this afternoon.

FEAR EXPOSE OF FILIPINO FREEDOM FUND

Independence Leaders Fail To Take Court Action To Halt Auditor

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, March 2.—The committee which has set out to raise funds for the Philippines Independence Mission now in Washington is making strenuous efforts to arouse popular enthusiasm for the fund.

A mass meeting has been called for Monday evening to further the campaign.

Although Filipino legal experts declare that a mandamus action would lie against Ben F. Wright, insular auditor, because of his refusal to approve the vouchers for the funds voted the mission by the legislature, Manuel Quezon, head of the Filipino Independence movement, has so far made no move to take such action. Quezon's inaction is probably due to the fact that should he bring mandamus proceedings, Mr. Wright would be in a position publicly to produce certain vouchers which might compromise prominent people in the United States and the Philippines and which might give rise to a scandal similar to the Teapot Dome naval oil lease revelations.

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New Plea For Entente Is Voiced By Macdonald

Rogers Heiress Secretly Weds Count

Countess Salm von Hoogstraten and

Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, beautiful twenty-year-old daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, of New York, and heiress to the $40,000,000 estate of her late grandfather, H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, has been secretly married in the Municipal Building, New York, to Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraten, Austrian nobleman, who fought in one of the crack Austrian cavalry regiments in the World War. The marriage was a complete surprise to her parents. The Count, who is 33, was divorced in 1912 from Baroness Prankenthal.

Revenge Seen As Motive In Tsinan Bandit Murder

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, Feb. 29.—Three bandits and the wife of the leader of the gang which kidnapped Mr. S. S. Keh, district mechanical engineer of the Kinchow-Tsinanfu Railway, who was taken from his home at Changtien on December 2, and subsequently murdered, have been apprehended by the police at Tsinan. One of the trio is Kao Liang-chen, former engineer of the railway, who played a prominent part in the affair, which came to a tragic ending when the railroad official's body was found within a stone's throw of the railroad station in Tsinan on January 29.

Through the efforts of the police, whose movements were directed by Captain Lee Da-shen, it has been discovered that Mr. Keh, whose whereabouts had been a mystery from the time of his capture until the finding of his body with a bullet through the heart, was kept imprisoned and under armed guard in a little room in the rear of a Japanese shop in Tsinan. This merchant was to receive one-tenth of the ransom as his share. As the ransom was paid the latter profited to the extent of $1,500.

The leader of the bandit gang, the police have learned, was Li Kwei-woo, a resident of Tsinan who had not been suspected previously of playing the part of brigand chief, but passed for a business man.

The police learned of the bandit rendezvous at Li's residence and suddenly broke into the place, capturing the trio and their chief's wife although the head of the gang managed to escape by a back exit. Four revolvers and ammunition were found in their possession.

The Keh case probably attracted more attention than the kidnapping of any other Chinese in years. Revenge was one of the motives, as the former locomotive engineer, who allied himself with the bandits, had been discharged by the murdered official because of careless performance of his duties.

The family of the slain engineer have just been voted compensation by the railroad, arrangements having been made to pay to Mrs. Keh and the five children the sum of $305 monthly for the next fifteen years, at the termination of which time the eldest son will have attained his majority.

The second seizure of contraband landed from a Japanese vessel, within the past ten days, occurred on Wednesday when the police arrested a Japanese merchant leaving the steamship Yuan Tien with 1,000 ounces of opium in his possession. This merchant, who had his place of business here, had been making frequent trips between here and Japan and the police believe him to have smuggled in large quantities of the forbidden narcotic.

The opium was confiscated by the police and the Japanese was turned over to the Japanese consular authorities and has been lodged in the latter's jail.

A week ago five Japanese women from Tsingtao's underworld were caught red-handed while trying to land twenty-five revolvers and 20,000 rounds of ammunition from the Kasuga Maru. They are in jail awaiting deportation to Japan.

ORDER HIGH BAIL FOR FOREIGNER IN THE MIXED COURT

Case Of W. Wallace, Facing Many Charges, Is Remanded

Bail of $10,000 was ordered by the Mixed Court yesterday in the case of W. Wallace, an unrecognised foreigner accused of defrauding several Chinese and foreign complainants in the Settlement.

The charges against Wallace, who appeared before Assessor Ferajolo and Magistrate Loh, were that he obtained a ceiling fan and desk light, valued at Tls. 125, from the Nee Chong Co., had fraudulently obtained $2,500 from one Ling Moong-chen, and 250 cases of brandy, valued at Tls 3,063, from Arbuthnot and Co., during the last year. Yesterday an additional charge of obtaining $500 from one Fu Yoong-kaung by means of false pretenses was preferred.

Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared to prosecute, Mr. Ho Fei appeared for one of the complainants and Dr. O. Fischer appeared for the accused. Mr. Maitland stated that there were other civil cases to be brought against Wallace and suggested a special hearing. Dr. Fischer asked for bail. Mr. Maitland said that the civil cases involved claims of about $10,000 and asked that the bail, if given, be made $20,000. Dr. Fischer said that arrangements were being made to settle the claims and that it was really a small matter.

The court ordered bail in the amount of $10,000.

It was mentioned that Wallace is also wanted by the French authorities and that he has had two previous convictions in the United States Court for China.

FRANK NOTES EXCHANGED WITH FRANCE BY PREMIER

Urges Unanimity On Essential Purpose

SECURITY IS AIM

Great Task Now Is To Establish Confidence

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 3.—Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in his letter to M. Poincare of February 21 says that he sees little prospect of their being able to attain agreement with regard to the Ruhr, the Rhineland and the Palatinate, unless they are first able by frank and courageous discussion to achieve some unanimity with regard to the essential purposes to which these problems are merely subsidiary, for when he considers their relations in their widest aspect, he does not feel that their essential objects are so divergent. The British and French both desire security, the French security against war. The problem of security is not merely a French a European problem.

Their task must be to establish confidence, which can only be achieved by allaying international suspicions and anxieties. Whether this can be partially achieved by local de-militarisation and neutralisation, or by the creation between certain States of bands of neutralised territory under mutual or even collective guarantee and supervision or by some other means is a matter for careful consideration in detail.

The British Prime Minister believes that the League of Nations by discussion and eventual action might play an important part in this. The assent and goodwill of every European country must be enlisted in support of this policy, which can only be initiated if France and England are agreed.

AWAIT REPORTS

Similarly the French desire to repair the devastation of the war by restoring ruined markets and remedying unemployment. Before this problem can be discussed, however, the reports of the Expert Committees must be awaited. Mr. Macdonald hopes that they will draw Britain and France together.

He does not see why this problem, if approached from its widest aspect and considered in conjunction with the cognate problem of inter-Allied debts, should not soon be solved so as to give England hope of economic stability in Europe and France assurance that her just requirements will be met.

Here again, if France and England can but agree, the co-operation of the other European countries will be assured and it will be possible for them to approach the United States as united Europe, anxious by mutual sacrifice and arrangement to cure the ills of the people.

ANXIETY FELT

Mr. Macdonald says that the people of Britain regard with anxiety what appears to them to be the determination of France to ruin Germany and dominate the continent without consideration for Britain's reasonable interests and for the future consequences to a European settlement. They are apprehensive of the large military and aerial establishments, maintained not only in Eastern but also in Western France. They are disturbed by the interest shown by the French Government in the military organisation of the new States of Central Europe. Finally, they question why all these activities should be financed by the French Government, disregarding the fact that the British taxpayer has to find over £30,000,000 a year for the interest on the loans raised in America and also to find large sums to pay the interest on the debt of France to Britain, to meet which France has not yet made nor propounded, as far as they can see

... equivalent to their own. "Such popular sentiments are erroneous, though they may be and are factors which both you and I are bound to take into consideration."

The British Prime Minister refers to the friendliness of M. Poincare's reply to his letter of January 26. He says that he desires at present to prepare the way for a complete, mutual understanding by reciting unreservedly his difficulties and the manner in which he envisages the situation. He emphasises his opinion that the differences in past cases have been wholly unavoidable. He is ready in the future to re-examine the whole problem in its larger outlines and more essential elements.

PUBLIC OPINION

Mr. Macdonald dwells on the importance of public opinion in France and England. He has endeavored not merely to interpret the views and desires of his own countrymen but sympathetically to realise the opinion and needs of France. It is widely felt in England that, contrary to the Treaty of Versailles, France is endeavoring to create a situation which gains for it what it failed to get during the Allied peace negotiations. The view of this section of his countrymen is that that policy can only perpetuate the uncertainty and dangers of a condition not of peace but of war and in the end will destroy whatever temporary security France may gain.

The British Prime Minister admits that the German menace to France is real and the French have some justification for seeking more tangible safeguards instead of the lapsed Anglo-American joint guarantee. The French are disappointed with regard to reparations.

Neither the virtually unlimited expectations, aroused at the moment of victory, nor the more specific assessment of 1921 bear any real relation to the economic situation today. British security is not menaced, but her economic existence is gravely endangered owing to the acute and persistent dislocation of the markets of Europe, which is mainly due to the uncertainty of Franco-German relations, the economic chaos in Germany and the ultimate uncertainty of Anglo-French relations.

AN UNHEALTHY CONDITION

After alluding to British apprehensions with regard to French activities, mentioned above, Mr. Macdonald expresses the opinion that these states of opinion have vitiated Anglo-French relations in the past and have often induced the two Governments to indulge in altercations with regard to the symptoms of the malady without endeavoring with clarity and good sense to investigate the causes. It is a thoroughly unhealthy condition, which gives him much concern and, he believes, disturbs M. Poincare too. He is heartily anxious that they, together, shall try to give both these sections of French and British opinion some sense of confidence that the basis of their fears and resentments are being removed.

Nobody who has to observe British opinion today can afford to overlook the urgent necessity of reaching arrangements with regard to the Ruhr, the Rhineland and the Palatinate without delay.

After dealing with security and reparations, as mentioned above, Mr. Macdonald concludes that, if he and M. Poincare can achieve agreement on the main principles which inspire them and these principles can be explained to their respective peoples and public opinion, there would then be little doubt that many subsidiary problems, intricate and thorny though they have become, will not prove impossible of solution, but, if they allow themselves to be entangled in a mass of detail, they will relapse into the old, wearisome round of controversy on points not fundamental. He again emphasises that the condition of Europe can only be remedied by joint Anglo-French action, undertaken with full sympathy for their respective requirements and wise regard for the interests of the world at large. He is fully prepared for such co-operation.

POINCARE'S REPLY

M. Poincare, replying on February 25, expresses full agreement with Mr. Macdonald's review of questions and methods of solution. He disavows all intention on the part of France politically or economically to annihilate Germany or to annex a particle of German territory, though he suggests that the Rhine should be made a barrier against aggression.

The French Premier declares that France's military and aerial establishments are exclusively designed to defend her against German revenge.

M. Poincare emphasises that France has only lent money to the Little Entente States for purposes of defence in exchange for positive pledges and so has done nothing to prevent the payment of her own debts.

The occupation of the Ruhr will cease on the day that Germany pays her debts. The occupation of the Rhineland will end when the conditions of the Treaty are fulfilled and France's security is guaranteed.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENTS

The French Premier hopes that, after the Allied Governments have examined the report of the Committees of Experts, they will arrive rapidly at a comprehensive settlement and will ensure that Germany carries it out.

He says that it is infinitely desirable that the question of inter-Allied debts shall be settled simultaneously.

France like the British Cabinet, firmly intends to strengthen and magnify the role of the League of Nations.

In conclusion, M. Poincare dwells on the necessity of a Franco-British entente, saying that the whole of Europe and humanity would have to pay the price for dissensions between France and Britain.

M. Poincare expresses keen pleasure at Mr. Macdonald's frank and friendly letter. He says that he is ready to begin with him examination of the great outstanding problems, the interests and desires of the two countries are altogether in harmony and both can only be satisfied by the same means. He declares that, if France does not mean that the recovery of Germany shall develop into a hegemony, she herself has no ulterior motive of continental supremacy. No reasonable Frenchman has ever dreamt of annexing a particle of German territory, nor of turning a single German into a French citizen.

NO SIGN OF DEFIANCE

Apart from Alsace, France has never claimed the Rhine as a frontier. She has only asked that Germany should no longer be in a position to use the Rhine as a military base for fresh attacks on France. Whatever disappointments she has experienced, she has never sought anything not recognised as hers by the Treaty.

If France's military and aerial establishments are scattered throughout the country, it is because administrative organisation and mobilisation requirements do not allow of their concentration in the East. "But our Army and Air Force are no more a sign of defiance to England than the aerial and maritime fleets of Britain are, in your view, a threat to France."

Referring to French relations with the Little Entente, M. Poincare intimates that France would welcome England's adherence to this group of friendships as the best guarantee of peace.

He hopes that the progress of the League of Nations and the development of international arbitration will soon justify the associated nations in proceeding to co-ordinated limitation of armaments, which will not expose the most peace-loving to the enterprises of the most warlike.

In conclusion the French Premier says: "No more than you am I able to imagine England and France separated from each other or even indifferent to each other. We owe it to civilisation to remain united. Since our two governments are conscious of this duty, it is impossible that we should not act together to carry it out."

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 3.—That professions of good intentions alone will not succeed in bridging the gulf between Britain and France is a fact which nobody endeavors to conceal in commenting on the evolution of the "new diplomacy." Several London newspapers mourn the absence of any essential change in M. Poincare's oft-repeated policy and lay stress of the continued fundamental divergence of the peace policies of the two Premiers, namely, sectional alliances versus universal agreement.

The liberal papers welcome M. Poincare's reference to the League of Nations as suggesting a new angle of vision. General satisfaction prevails that the correspondence is usefully proceeding from generalities to concrete issues, while unanimous praise is accorded to Mr. Macdonald's efforts to create an improved atmosphere as the most weighty factor in the ultimate settlement.

THIRTY THOUGHT DEAD IN BLAST IN NEW JERSEY

Vast Area Is Shaken By Great Explosion In Nitrate Factory

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 1.—Eight persons were killed, 12 are missing and 100 injured as a result of an explosion at the Nixon Nitration Works on the Raritan River, which shook Northern Jersey and was felt in New York City. Windows within a mile radius of the explosion were shattered and doors unhinged.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 1.—It is now believed that 30 persons perished as a result of the explosion at the Nixon Nitrate Works on the Raritan River. All neighboring buildings, including 100 workmen's quarters, were wrecked and are now on fire.

The Ammonite Company, which was using the building for storage, is engaged in the manufacture of fertilisers from war-time high explosives and unused shells. The buildings which were blown up contained 1,000,000 gallons of ammonia nitrate and 15 tank cars each containing 90,000 gallons of ammonia nitrate in process of crystallisation.

Russ Recognition Urged By Dr. Wang Report In Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 3.—The Ching Pao reports that, following a meeting between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan on Saturday a petition has been submitted to the President recommending recognition of Soviet Russia. The petition will be forwarded to the Cabinet for consideration at the meeting on Tuesday.

It is stated that the attitude of the Fengtien authorities is favorable and, consequently, it is anticipated that the Sino-Russian negotiations will make rapid progress.

New York Veterans To Get War Bonus; $45,000,000 Voted

(Exclusive China Press)

Albany, N. Y., March 1.—Governor Al Smith of New York today affixed his signature to the Soldiers' Bonus Bill voted by the New York State Legislature, thereby giving the effect of law to New York's veterans' relief legislation. The law provides for the distribution among citizens of New York who served in the Army or Navy during the World War, of the proceeds of a bond issue amounting to $45,000,000.

S. S. Laconia Sails After Two Big Days

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buying right and left and practically cleaning out the streets they passed through, while other groups made an extended automobile tour of the city and environs, visiting several points of special interest to the uninitiated including the Loongwha pagoda. Shanghai's lone example of pagoda architecture was of particular interest to most on board the Laconia because as this is the first port of call in China they have never had an opportunity to gaze upon such a monument to the China of yesterday.

With the exception of the small parties that made the trip overland from Peking the Chinese life of Shanghai was also an interesting object to the tourists. Such of China as they saw in and about Shanghai will remain as a part of their idea of the country until they get to Canton and its crowded and crooked little alleyways—unless, of course, one of the perpetual 'battles' takes place in Canton and makes an expedition there from Hongkong impossible. Late reports from the South, however, indicated that Canton's factional forces were aware of the coming of the Laconia and no civil war would be staged until they had come and gone. Canton curio dealers lost large amounts because of the trouble that broke out there last year coincident with the arrival of two or three large tourist parties.

MANY GO SHOPPING

Yesterday the Laconia globetrotters repeated their Sunday program, visiting a few places they had not seen before but devoting a large part of the day to shopping. "Ricshas are now ready for Z group, section 2, preferred contingent of s.s. Laconia, for shopping. Guides in attendance," was a sentence called out over and over in the Astor House lobby. Several Shanghailanders, merely present in the Astor to see a friend passing through, or out of sheer, idle curiosity were nearly kidnapped by some of the section leaders in their frenzied efforts to get 'em all in ricshas and on their way on schedule time during the last day.

Nanking Road's many shops were crowded with Laconia shoppers that eventually spread out into the adjoining streets. Jack Mason did a rushing business in the Astor Lobby. Many got as far out as Siccawei convent and The Jade Tree on Route Ghisi. Rug and carpet dealers in the hinterlands of Bubbling Well are surprised by an invasion of home-furnishers beyond precedent. Laconia passengers were on all sides. After their departure it was figured that not a single passenger but what departed carrying with him or her at least one mah jongg set, and many had a few extra ones for members of the family or friends back in Oskhosh, Wisconsin, Nampa, Idaho, and Clifton, N. J. The postal card market is denuded, and laces, shawls and jade is at a premium.

The usual humorous happenings were recorded with persistent persistency. Many paid in gold unknowing that the glad-eyed Chinese shopkeepers were doubling their profit—and 99 percent of them failed utterly in comprehending the mystery of how they could get five twenty-cent pieces, one ten-cent piece and seven coppers for a dollar. And so on, ad finitum.

Mr. Roger L. ("Dinty") Moore, formerly manager of the Astor House, who conducted one party of the tourists to Shanghai via Peking, and Mr. J. P. Bourne, also of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Company, who conducted the other Peking party, continued on to Hongkong on the Laconia. Mr. E. W. Alderson, also of the Hotels Company staff, ended his arduous duties in Shanghai and is now undergoing the rest cure.

Urge Monopolies To Solve German Economic Tangle

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, March 2.—According to reports published here, the suggestion has been made to the Committee of Experts which, under Brigadier General Charles G. Daws, is investigating financial conditions in Germany, that there be organised in Germany monopolies on sugar, salt, tobacco and alcohol, in order to increase the nation's revenues.

Reduction Sought In Prussian Diet

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, March 2.—The Prussian government has announced a proposal to reduce the number of members in the Prussian Diet by one-half.

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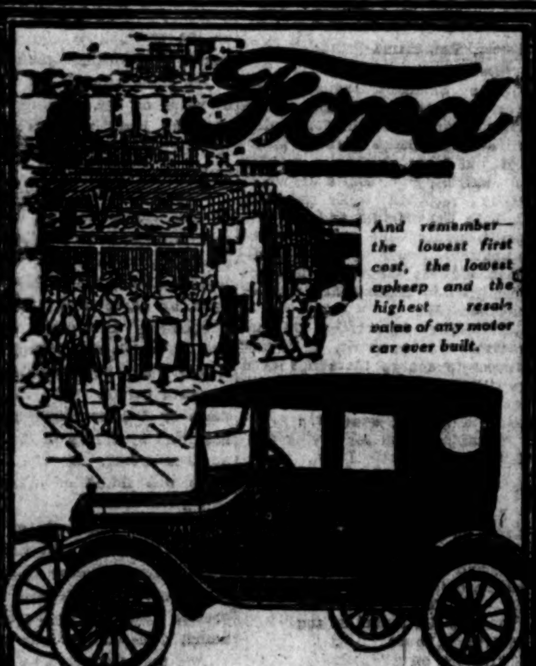

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News Brevities

Mr. Chester Fritz, representative for China for the American Metal Company, is sailing on the President Madison this morning for a short visit in Hongkong and Canton before continuing around the world en route to the United States on long leave. Mr. Fritz is well known in Shanghai financial circles as the biggest individual seller of silver in the world. Mr. L. Auman of the New York offices has arrived to look after American Metal Company affairs during Mr. Fritz' absence.

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Mr. George Kantzler, who was transferred to the Manila offices of the Asia Banking Corporation from Shanghai last October, is returning to Shanghai for a short visit on the President Grant on Friday.

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Mr. Bob Tichenor returned to Shanghai from Hankow on the s.s. Loongwo yesterday.

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Mr. G. A. Tisdall of the Asia Banking Corporation and Mrs. Tisdall arrived in Shanghai from New York on the President Madison. Mr. Tisdall came to the Far East to wind up the A.B.C.'s affairs.

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The engagement has just been announced of Miss Madge Birnie, daughter of Mr. J. M. Birnie of Kobe, Japan, to Captain David Gwynne of the Rifle Brigade, now stationed in India. The engagement was announced in India where Miss Birnie has been visiting her brother.

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Lt.-Col. J. Russel Kennedy has been elected president of the British Legion of Tokio, Major D. Hill was elected vice-president and Mr. W. S. Tennant secretary and treasurer.

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Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese moving picture actor, is reported to be the principal loser at Monte Carlo in recent months. He lost $20,000 at one sitting and altogether is reported to have lost 1,000,000 francs.

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Among passengers arriving on the President Madison was Dr. Arthur de Carvalho. Dr. Carvalho was formerly located in Hongkong but for the past three years has been in the Argentine and New York. He will be located in Shanghai in the future.

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Ivan Chembookhin, described as a Russian Mongol, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li charged with soliciting alms on East Hanbury Road. He pleaded that he was destitute and wished to go back to Harbin, his native place and the Court ordered that the price of a ticket by a Chinese boat to Dairen be taken out of the Mixed Court poor box.

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Mr. C. G. Humphrys of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, who recently underwent an operation on his throat at the Victoria Nursing Home, is expected to be about again in a few days.

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The death is announced in Kobe of Mr. S. I. Preston, Lloyd's Surveyor in Kobe, and a well known resident of the Japanese port.

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Dr. J. F. Illingworth, Specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will lecture on Thursday afternoon at the Royal Asiatic Society rooms on "Applied Entomology."

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The Rogers bill, which would reorganize and improve the American Consular service has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, according to information received here yesterday.

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"The smallest detachment of America's fighting forces, and the only detachment outside the United States or possessions, is now stationed in Tokio," says the Japan Advertiser. It consists of nine marines, five soldiers, and two sailors. The Fifteenth Infantry at Tientsin, apparently, doesn't count.

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Mr. Paul Messer of the American Trading Company in Tokio will arrive in Shanghai shortly to join Mrs. Messer and children. They will sail from here for the United States on March 15.

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The death is announced in Hankow of Mr. R. M. Madden of the General Electric Company, of septic poisoning.

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Among the Shanghai doctors who have just completed post-graduate work at Peking Union Medical College under the fellowships offered by the China Medical Board are Dr. Lucille M. Van, and Dr. L. C. Owen Han. They took a special course in opthalmology under Dr. Adalbert Fuchs, the famous University of Vienna professor.

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The engagement is announced in Tientsin of Miss Holly Howell, daughter of Mr. W. M. Howell of Liddell Brothers & Company, and Mrs. Howell, and Mr. W. W. Cumming of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

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The marriage will take place in Tientsin on March 15 of Mlle. Marguerite Paqui Bourgeois, daughter of Mme. Henry Bourgeois, and Mr. Cuthbert Charles Langhorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Langhorne of Combe Head, Chard, England.

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Each issue of "The Spur," the little publication of the American Troop of the S. V. C. follows out M. Coue's formula in getting better and better. The third issue, just published, contains a number of interesting and chatty articles of special interest to members of the S. V. C.

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A Chinese woman convicted of running a public gambling and opium smoking den at 1218-1219 Kansu Road was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court Saturday, while a Chinese proved to have been the "pay-off" man in charge of the tables was fined $20, with the alternative of two weeks in jail. Thirty-three gamblers and smokers were gathered in when the place was raided and of these thirty paid fines of $3 each, while the remaining three forfeited $10 bail each.

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The third annual general meeting of the American Returned Students' Club will be held on Wednesday, March 12 at 7 o'clock.

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Word has just been received of the marriage in Weihaiwei on Leap Year Day of Mrs. Majorie Stafford Fitch of San Francisco and M. Paul Emile Vaes of Peking.

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Mr. John Gilbert Reid, News Editor of the Peking Leader, has resigned in order to assist his father in the publication of "The International Journal." Miss Emma de Long Mills of the Union Language School has joined the Staff of The Leader.

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Mr. W. Merritt Swift of Washington, D. C. is due to arrive in Peking in the near future to become second Secretary of the American Embassy. Mr. Swift has been on the staff of the American Embassy in Brussels and at the Legations in Bogata, and Tirama, Albania.

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Over 300 guests were entertained by Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co., Ltd. last night at the Yih Ping Shang Hotel in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the company.

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Lady Stubbs, the wife of the Governor-General of Hongkong who will be in Shanghai on March 15, has kindly consented to open the Bazaar of the Ministering Children's League. Lady Stubbs is the President of the League in Hongkong and very keenly interested in the work of this movement which is enthusiastically supported by all young people of Hongkong.

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The Foreign Y.W.C.A. will give another of its musical teas on Friday afternoon at 5:30 in the club rooms, 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. The program will be arranged by the Musical Section of the B.W.A.

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A dramatic performance will be given of Shakespeare's "Mid Summer's Night's Dream" by the pupils of the Cathedral School for Boys and the Cathedral School for Girls on April 2. The proceeds will be devoted to the objects of the Ministering Children's League.

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Mr. Louis Strom, for many years manager of the Vacuum Oil Company, at Moji, Japan, has now established himself in business in Shanghai. Mr. Strom was in Yokohama at the time of the earthquake.

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313 bales of raw silk, 141 bales of wild silk and 547 bales of waste silk were shipped from Shanghai to Lyons and ports on the M.M. steamer Angers last Friday.

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Supt. T. Mellows of the River Police has gone on sick leave for six months and at the expiration of his leave will retire on full pension, to which he is entitled because of his long and excellent service at the head of the River Police. He is succeeded by Inspector Woodfield, formerly of the Municipal Police.

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Mrs. R. Henry Norweb, wife of the First Secretary of the American Embassy in Tokio, is leaving Japan on the President Grant on March 14 to spend the summer in the United States.

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The American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Cyrus E. Wood, and Mrs. Wood, who have just returned to Tokio after a visit to Manila and Shanghai, are now residing in the mansion of Prince Takeda, which has been turned over to the American Ambassador until the American Embassey is reconstructed. Charge d'Affaires Jefferson Caffery will also reside there.

MUTT & JEFF -:- Mutt Gets An Earful Outside The Lion Tamers' Broadcasting Room -:- By Bud Fisher

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Mail Planes Make Flight From Mukden

(Eastern News Agency)

Mukden, March 1.—According to a telegram from Yingkow, the two postal aeroplanes, capable of carrying eight persons and belonging to the Fengtien Aviation Office, which, with Major-General Chang Hsueh-liang and several others aboard, left here for Yingkow at 10.40 o'clock this morning, arrived their destination in safety at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected that they will leave Yingkow for Mukden on March 2 at 10 a.m.

Coast Democrats To Reconsider McAdoo

(Exclusive China Press)

San Francisco, March 2.—It was announced here today that the Democratic State Central Committee of California will reconsider its action of January 18 in endorsing William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

It is believed that the committee's action is due to the recent disclosures in the Senate oil investigation that Mr. McAdoo had accepted considerable sums of money as counsel for E. L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil operator, whose leases of the Teapot Dome reserves are now under fire.

Municipal Election Will End Tonight

The elections for members of the Municipal Council called out a fair share of the ratepayers yesterday and all who did not vote yesterday are requested to go to the polls today. The elections will end tonight and announcement will be made of the results in tomorrow morning's China Press.

The ten candidates for the nine offices are: Mr. S. Fessenden, Mr. V. G. Lyman, Mr. A. E. Baker, Mr. A. J. Hughes, Mr. P. L. Knight, Mr. W. P. Lambe, Mr. E. F. Mackay, Mr. S. Sakuragi and Mr. G. N. Wilson.

51 Fire-Fighters In New York Blaze Overcome By Fumes

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, March 3.—Fifty-one firemen, including the chief of the metropolitan fire department and two battalion chiefs, were overcome by smoke and gas while fighting a fire today in a downtown building. Nine of the men were taken to hospitals, but none were seriously injured.

Barrett Victor In Billiard Tourney

In the first round of the Senior Billiard Championship, played last night at the Town Hall, Cap't. Barrett defeated Remedios by 800 to 603. The winner shot consistent billiards, his breaks being 41, 30, 32, 35 and several twenties.

Remedios had the high break of the evening, a 52. He also had breaks of 44, 36, 35 and numerous twenties. A good sized crowd attended.

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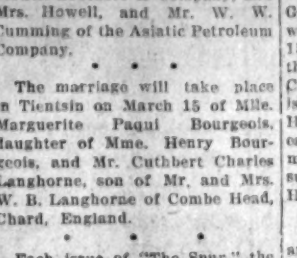

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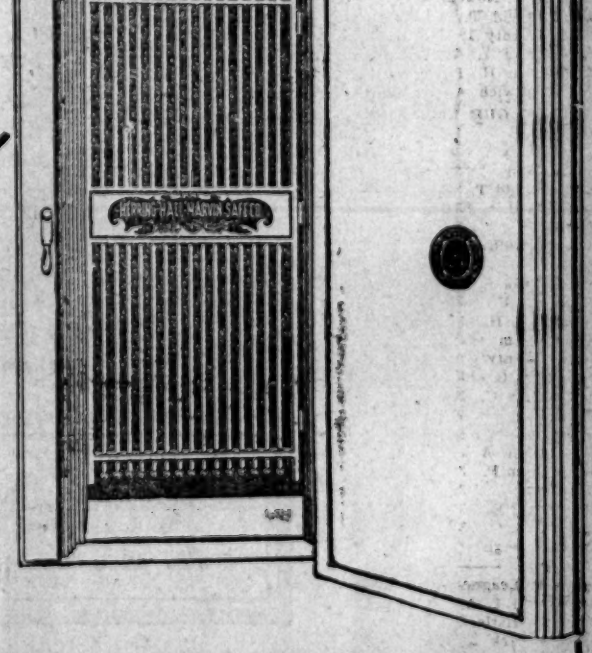

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JAPAN'S LEADING WRESTLERS HERE FOR EXHIBITIONS

Champions Of Empire To Show In Pavilion On Scott Road

A rare opportunity is to be offered to Shanghai residents to see Japanese champion wrestlers for a troupe of one hundred and fifty professionals, including such first-class grapplers as Tochigiyama, Tsunenohana, Ohnosato, Fukuyanagi and Kashiwayama arrived yesterday by the N.Y.K. steamer, Shanghai Maru.

Hitherto we have had chances to see Japanese wrestlers but they were not champions. Had it not been for the fact that the Tokio Wrestling Hall, "Kokugikan," was seriously damaged by the earthquake, these Japanese wrestlers would not have had an opportunity to pay a visit to Shanghai as they are sure always to draw big crowds at the Kokugikan, Tokio. In the above circumstances, however, they are compelled to exhibit in provincial cities and towns in Japan for the present, pending the reconstruction of the Wrestling Hall in the capital, which is, it is reported, to be completed by the fall. They, therefore decided to extend their tour as far as Shanghai.

Necessary arrangements have been made for their performances which are to take place for five days beginning on March 6 in a pavilion on Scott Road, where an extensive building is now under construction. Over one thousand spectators will be easily accommodated.

According to the manager of the wrestlers, foreigners of any nationality who wish to tackle these wrestlers are cordially welcomed provided they observe the Japanese wrestling rule, which, upon application, will be explained in detail. Among the visiting wrestlers, it is understood, there are some who have had the honor of appearing in the presence of the Emperor and Empress.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 1.

The League—First Division

Arsenal 3, Liverpool 1.
Birmingham 2, Preston N. E. 0.
Blackburn Rovers 3, Aston Villa 1.
Bolton Wanderers 0, Burnley 0.
Everton 2, Newcastle United 2.
Huddersfield T. 2, Cardiff C. 0.
Notts County 1, West Ham U. 1.
Sunderland 1, Nottingham F. 0.
Tottenham H. 1, Sheffield U. 2.
W. Bromwich A. 2, Chelsea 2.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	30	17	4	9	43
Sunderland	31	17	6	8	42
Huddersfield T.	30	17	7	6	40
Sheffield U.	32	14	7	11	39
Bolton W.	33	13	7	13	39
Blackburn R.	32	15	10	7	37
Everton	33	13	9	11	37
Aston Villa	33	12	10	11	35
Newcastle U.	32	13	11	8	34
Tottenham H.	30	10	9	11	31
Birmingham	32	10	11	11	31
Notts County	30	9	9	12	30
West Ham U.	30	9	9	12	30
Manchester C.	30	11	11	8	30
Burnley	30	8	12	10	26
Liverpool	30	10	14	6	26
West Brom. A.	29	8	12	9	25
Nottingham F.	32	9	16	7	25
Arsenal	30	8	15	7	23
Preston N. E.	31	8	16	7	23
Chelsea	32	5	16	11	21
Middlesbrough	32	6	21	5	17

Scottish League—First Division

Motherwell 1, Ayr United 0.
Partick Thistle 1, Celtic 1.
Queen's Park 2, Hamilton A. 1.
Aberdeen 1, Airdrieonians 2.
Clyde 2, Hibernians 0.
Clydebank 1, Third Lanark 5.
Dundee 1, Morton 1.
Falkirk 0, St. Mirren 0.
Hearts 1, Raith Rovers 2.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	28	19	2	7	45
Airdrieonians	31	18	7	6	42
Celtic	30	15	4	11	41
Hibernians	31	14	9	8	36
Aberdeen	31	12	10	9	33
Raith Rovers	30	13	11	6	32
Hearts	31	10	11	10	30
Dundee	31	11	12	8	30
Partick Thistle	28	11	10	7	29
St. Mirren	28	10	9	9	29
Greenock M.	32	11	15	6	28
Kilmarnock	29	10	12	7	27
Falkirk	29	10	13	6	26
Motherwell	30	11	15	4	26
Third Lanark	29	10	14	5	25
Queen's Park	27	10	13	4	24
Clydebank	29	10	15	4	24
Ayr United	30	7	14	9	23
Clyde	31	7	15	9	23
Hamilton A.	29	8	16	5	21

The Dog Watch

By Westa

IT has become pretty well established around the hot stove circuit in America that the baseball public is fed up on home runs, and that unless the rule makers devise some means to deflate the four-ply clout, so to speak, the popularity of the game will decline. The hot stove league cannot forget the fact that there were 26,000 vacant seats at the last world's series—an unprecedented thing.

The baseball writers at home have been warning the club owners for a long time that the paying public would not long tolerate the cheap home run. The club owners, made greedy by the clink of coin at the turn-stiles as the eager thousands flocked in to watch Babe Ruth knock the horsehide out of the lot, shortened their fences and removed the bleacher screens in the hope that other Babe Ruths might appear on the scene.

"The public wants homers, so we will give them all the homers they want," the magnates said.

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THEREIN they appear to have made a very serious mistake, for from all corners of the land there comes a loud and insistent appeal for relief. The fans are clamoring for a return to the old days, when a home run was something to enthuse about. The boys who pay the freight, apparently, are getting exceedingly weary of the healthy single which for the past two or three seasons has been masquerading (with the help of the club owners) as a homer, and are not showing the slightest hesitancy in saying so.

This is easy to understand. As a matter of fact it is difficult to understand why the customers didn't rebel long ago against the cheap and spurious home runs which for the past two seasons have been rattling off the bats of mediocre hitters in all the leagues at home. The average baseball fan would be up in arms instantly if a ticket seller at the gate tried to short change him out of so much as a nickel, not that he would care a whoop for the nickel, but on the ground that it is against his principles to let anybody put anything over on him. And yet the club owners for the past two or three years have been smearing him good and plenty with fake home runs and it is only lately that he has begun to howl about it.

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IN every league fences have been shortened since Babe Ruth started out to popularise the home run. Screens and wire netting have been removed in right and left fields. In some instances the field bleachers have been moved in, in a brazen effort to stimulate home run hitting. Over and above these aids the ball was made livelier; due if has been charged, to the insistence of the club owners. And naturally the home run totals have soared until, in one afternoon last summer there were eighteen of them in a single park.

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CLARK Griffith, owner of the Washington club, favors a change in the rules that would make any fair hit that goes over a fence or into a stand "less than 315 feet from the home plate" an out-of-bounds ball that would entitle the batsman to two bases only. Under the rules at present the batsman gets a home run if the ball carries any fence "235 feet from the plate." This obviously is absurd, since any high school boy can hit a baseball 235 feet, and it is just such cheap home runs as these that have soured the baseball public on this sort of hippodroming.

The baseball club owners are finding out that a thing is valuable in exact ratio to the effort necessary to obtain it, and that this applies to home runs just as it does to every other commodity.

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BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

RUGBY FIFTEENS HAVE INTERESTING PRACTICE MATCH

League Game Postponed On Account Of Races: Coming Game

There was no league match last Saturday on account of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Races, but a very interesting practice match was played on Sunday in glorious weather between two club sides resulting in a draw of 6 pts. all.

Colors who were playing two men short the first half were rather badly pushed about to begin with, resulting in whites' backs doing most of the attacking. Nield opened up time and again and enabled his three-quarters to get away but the opposing backs remained intact and it was not until just before half-time that whites scored. From the ensuing scrum in color's twenty-five J. C. Stewart picked up the ball and carried it over for a try.

The extra points were added by Holdsworth who converted with an excellent effort.

Upon resumption of play colors forced matters somewhat and their play was well opened up by their halves, minor injuries delayed the game from time to time and Thompson had to retire with a twisted knee. Both three-quarter lines were now showing up well, and before long Bichard scored for colors from a pass out from Milligan. McClatchie who had been kicking well throughout the game placed a beautiful goal—no further score resulted—a fitting result to an eagerly contested game, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Club will play their first League match next Saturday but it is not certain whether they will meet the Gunners or the Shanghai Scottish, and it is hoped that the injury to Thompson's knee, which has given way before, will not prevent him from playing for the Scottish in their next match.

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CORRECTION

In the billiard championship forecast in Sunday's China Press the name of the present champion was erroneously given as "Jacobson." In "Blue Chalk's" original copy, which was written in long hand, the champion's name was correctly given as Mr. Johnson. The error was made by a copyist who transcribed "Blue Chalk's" copy into typewritten form, and unfortunately the mistake was not detected. All Shanghai billiard players and devotees know, of course, that it is Mr. Johnson who is the present champion.

New World Record For 100 Yard Swim Set By Sybil Bauer

(Exclusive China Press)

St. Paul, Minn., March 2.—Sybil Bauer, women's swimming champion, today set a new world's record at an indoor meet here when she did the 100 yards breast stroke under championship conditions in 13 2-5 seconds.

Champion Retains Billiards Title

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 1.—The final of the Amateur Billiards Championship was played at Burroughs' Hall in London today. The holder, Mr. W. P. McLeod, beat Mr. J. Graham Symes by 138 points in 3,000 up.

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Scotland Beats Ireland, 2 To 0, In Last Three Minutes

(Reuter's Service)

Glasgow, March 1.—The International Association football match between Scotland and Ireland was plaed here today in bitterly cold weather, before an attendance of 10,000 persons.

Scotland beat Ireland by 2 goals to 0.

At the outset, the Irishmen, assisted by a stiff breeze, kept the play near the Scottish goal, but their shooting was weak. After that play was even and there was no score at the interval.

On resumption the Scottish swarmed to the attack but were met by a packed goal and a splendid custodian. The Irishmen had their share of the play in the later stages to the game, but the Scots were always on top Three minutes bfore the finish Cunningham shot a magnificent goal and a minute later Morris scored the second, the Scots snatching a 2-0 victory.

WILL BROADCAST RADIO PROGRAM HERE TONIGHT

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(Reuter's Service)

London, March 1.—The Inter-Services Rugby Tournament was played today at Twickenham in glorious weather. Amongst the spectators, who numbered 15,000, was Prince George, who received an ovation. The teams were presented to His Royal Highness.

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Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Annual Meeting

Mr. A. Brooke Smith, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided at the annual meeting of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd., which was held yesterday at No. 27 The Bund. He was supported by Messrs. C. Gordon Mackie, H. W. Lester, Pan Chingpoo, P. L. Knight, and N. Leesmith. Shares represented numbered 6,589.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In addressing the meeting the Chairman said:—

With your approval I propose to take the report and statement of accounts, which have been in your hands for some days as read. The directors regret that the result of the year's working compares unfavorably with the showing for 1922, but I feel we should not be dissatisfied with the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account considering the absence of trade activity. As usual an interim dividend of Taels 3 per share was paid last August and it is now recommended that a final dividend of Taels 10 per share be distributed, making Taels 13 for the year. It is proposed that we should allocate Taels 50,000 to Ordinary Repairs and Renewals Account, Taels 50,000 to Special Repairs and Renewals Account and Taels 50,000 to Depreciation Reserve—these amounts in the aggregate are the same as last year and I venture to hope they will have your approval.

The directors suggest that Taels 2,554.49 be paid as a bonus to the Staff at the Wharves in recognition of the good work done on behalf of the Company. On June 30 last we redeemed the "D" debentures and the item of Interest on Debentures will not appear in our next year's accounts.

Our Property Account has, you will notice, been increased by Taels 132,872.26, mainly due to the erection of much needed transit sheds at Pootung East Wharf. During 1923 we berthed seven steamers less than in 1922, but earning from storage decreased by Taels 165,296.79. While we handled practically the same amount of cargo as in the previous year it moved off rapidly and our godown accommodation was not utilised in the way we should have liked.

The Hongkew and Old Ningpo Wharves were kept fully employed during the year, but the Pootung Wharves could have berthed a great many more steamers. Outgoings on account of dredging have been heavy and with the deeper draught vessels that are now visiting Shanghai I am afraid our expenditure in this connection will increase.

To cover the ever increasing ratio of working expenses to revenue, particularly on the Shanghai side of the River, it has been arranged that from June 1 next a further advance of 10 percent on the local tariff for Wharfage, Landing and Delivery Charges will be instituted. At the same time it is proposed to increase the return to vessels berthed at Pootung from 7½ to 15 percent in the hope of making that side of the River more attractive to shipping companies. You may be aware that in spite of lower charges at Pootung most shipping companies prefer to have their vessels accommodated on the Shanghai side of the River. Storage charges are to remain unaltered and it is not anticipated that the advance in rates alone will increase our earnings materially.

As my predecessor remarked last year, we are now in a better position than we have ever been before to take full advantage of any improvement in trade, which but for the unsettled state of the country would, I am confident, develop rapidly. Notwithstanding all such obstacles the year has opened fairly well and prospects are not unsatisfactory.

Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may desire to ask.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

No questions having been asked, the following resolutions were put to the board and were in each case unanimously adopted:

Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, "that the report and accounts be adopted, that a final dividend of Taels 10 per share be declared, making with the interim dividend of Taels 3 per share already paid, Tls. 13 per share, and that the allocation of the balance of profit and loss account as recommended by the directors be passed."

Proposed by Mr. B. A. Clarke and seconded by Mr. J. W. Burtwell "that Messrs. C. G. S. Mackie, H. W. Lester, Pan Chingpoo, P. L. Knight and N. Leesmith be re-elected directors of the Company for the ensuing year."

Proposed by Mr. S. Ezekiel and seconded by Mr. J. R. Elias "that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year."

Dividend Warrants will be ready tomorrow.

Mr. Clarke moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Board of Directors, expressing his opinion that in view of the present bad state of business generally, the statement of accounts was very favorable indeed.

CHANG CHIEN, JR. TRADE MISSION ON TOUR OF U.S.

Hearty Welcome is Given To Chinese Industrial Party

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Chinese Industrial Commission, which has been visiting Italy, France, Germany and England, is spending February, continuing its investigations, in the United States. Mr. Chang Chien, head of the mission, and Mr. Chungtao T. Chu, its secretary, were accorded a warm welcome to Washington by officials of the American Department of Commerce and by the heads of the various sections of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on their visit here during the first week in February. The commission, which is composed of eight members, are making an extensive tour of American industrial centers, visiting important manufacturing plants and observing in detail American methods, particularly as to highway construction and the making of automobiles, the making of textile fabrics and textile machinery and the culture of cotton and other agricultural methods.

The members of the commission have visited Boston and New York where they visited the leading manufacturing plants. Their tour of inspection includes Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, where the Ford manufacturing plant will be visited, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle and Vancouver, British Columbia, sailing from the latter city for home.

The Commission is semi-governmental, being sponsored by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. An extensive detailed report will be prepared on the mission's tour of Europe and the United States. This will be made in duplicate to the Chinese Chambers of Commerce and to the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce of the Chinese Government.

Prince Matsukata Continues To Live In Spite Of Doctors

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 2.—Prince Matsukata and Mark Twain have much in commeu. The death of the former was also greatly exaggerated.

By what medical men pronounce a miraculous recovery, the Prince, yesterday reported dead, is still living with a bare chance of recovery.

Yesterday morning at 11.15 Prince Matsukata was pronounced to be dead. Respiration and heart action had stopped, but shortly after that he showed signs of recovery, which were faint till the afternoon, when he acknowledged the hand pressure of Viscount Makino, the Emperor's messenger. This morning the Prince took nourishment and is now asleep.

All the Tokio papers but two carried stories of the aged statesman's death.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 3.—Today's condition of Prince Matsukata, who has miraculously recovered his consciousness is a little better.

Turks And Berlin To Form New Pact

(Exclusive China Press)

London, March 2.—Reports received here from Berlin say that negotiations for the Turko-German treaty will be started in Angora next week.

Six Quakes Felt In Spain; No Damage

(Exclusive China Press)

Madrid, March 2.—Six distinct earthquakes have been felt in Spain during the last few days but no damage has as yet been reported.

Coal Output

Messrs. George McBain have received a telegram from the Manager of the Mentoukou Mine stating that the output of coal for the month of February was 8,569 tons.

JAPAN, SOVIET SETTLE ISSUE OF PASSPORTS

Japanese Agree To Give Vise To M. Slepack, Russ Newspaperman

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 3.—On the afternoon of March 1, Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister to Peking, called on M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy in the Far East and conferred with the latter concerning various questions that have of late occurred between Japan and Soviet Russia.

With regard to the issue involving Japanese and Russian correspondents, arrangements were made that the Japanese Legation in Peking would vise M. Slepack's passport to Japan, whereas the Soviet Government would permit Japanese correspondents to remain in Moscow. As for the questions concerning the arrest of Captain Matsui by the Vladivostok authorities as well as the refusal by Soviet Russia to recognise the Japanese Consulate in Vladivostok, M. Karakhan has reserved his definite anncuncement in this respect, as he has not yet received the full details of the case.

It is learned that Mr. Yoshizawa had another interview with M. Karakhan this afternoon when, it is alleged, the Japanese Minister lodged a protest with the Soviet Envoy as to the case involving the arrest by the Vladivostok authorities of Mr. Gunji, Japanese Vice-Consul, two officials of the staff of the Japanese Consulate, ten Japanese residents and Lieutenant Commander Minozuma who is suffering from illness.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 3.—The Japanese Legation here was officially informed from Vladivostok that on February 26 the residences of three Japanese officials were searched under warrant issued by the Russian authorities. Two of the officials were arrested on the same day and the third, Mr. Gunji, the Vice-Consul, was arrested on the following day. Major Minotsuma, Captain Matsui and ten Japanese residents were also arrested. The Japanese Legation of March 1 received the first official report of the arrest of Captain Matsui. Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, then called on M. Karakhan whom he asked to ascertain the facts and, if as reported, to take immediate steps to secure the release of Captain Matsui. M. Karakhan replied that he had not received any official report but promised to ascertain the facts. In the light of the further developments at Vladivostok, Mr Yoshizawa will interview M. Karakhan today.

Cattle Epidemic Now Under Control

(Exclusive China Press)

Oakland, Calif., March 2.—Federal and state officials here announced that the foot and mouth epidemic among cattle has now been definitely controlled. Steps will be taken soon to remove the quarantine regulations which at present apply to imports of cattle from fifteen countries.

Two Will Battle For Siki's Title

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, March 2.—The International Boxing Union has designated Andre Bonnel, light heavyweight champion of France, and Clement, light heavyweight champion of Switzerland to fight for the title of European light heavyweight boxing champion, which was taken away from Battling Siki.

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ENERGETIC Chinese, experienced in stenography, typewriting, translation, filing, general office work, seeks position. Salary moderate. Apply to Box 1045 THE CHINA PRESS. 66017

COMPETENT steno-typist and general office assistant, with three years of experience, desires position. Has good knowledge of filing, coding &c. Energetic and holds good reference. Salary no object. Apply to Box 109, THE CHINA PRESS. 65995 M 8

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WANTED, an efficient canvassing shroff, one well acquainted with business firms. Salary and commission paid to the right man. Apply to Box 113, THE CHINA PRESS. 66020 M 6

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TO LET, Modern apartment at 292 Route Ferguson. Central heating and flush toilets. Apply to The Continental Corporation of China 136 Szechuen Road. Tel. 7311-2. 66013 M 9

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FLAT or offices, whole of 2nd floor, near Szechuen Road and Nanking Road. Very moderate rental. Apply to Box 997, THE CHINA PRESS. 10022 M 9

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS. 10023 M 14

FURNISHED town flat near Bund to let at Tls. 225 per month, free taxes. Apply to Box No. 1002, THE CHINA PRESS. 10027 M 15

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FLAT to let, Central location, near Nanking Road. Apply to Box 989, THE CHINA PRESS. 10013 M 11

FLAT to let as a whole or by rooms, furnished or otherwise. Apply to Box 990, THE CHINA PRESS. 10014 M 11

96 Avenue du Roi Albert. Flats and/or rooms, fully furnished, with or without board. $90, with board for one. West 4071. 10015 M 11

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 240

LOST AND FOUND

LOST or stolen, light brown male chow puppy, on Sunday, vicinity Ave. Haig and Rue Ratard. Reward. Call Central 3804 or West 544. 66003 M 5

LOST. Small black and white Pekin dog answering to name of "PAT." Reward if necessary, 83 Avenue Du Roi Albert. 65993 M 6

LOST—black letter case. Generous reward for return of folder marked "Medicine as a Life Work" W. W. Peter 4 Quinsan Garden, North 438.

LOST. On Avenue Joffre, last Saturday, 23 inst., a small white poodle (bitch), half bred Pekingese, answers to the name of "Snookie." Finder please Tel. West 3687. 65968 M 4

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET, furnished, No. 43 Seymour Road (C. J. G. Hill), for six months or a little longer. Well furnished six-roomed house, suitable for bachelors, or married couple (no children). Moderate rent. Address Box No. 105, THE CHINA PRESS. 65949 M 8

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TO LET, for 9 to 12 months, from April 1st, furnished house, French Concession, 7 rooms, stabling, garage, tennis. Rent Tls. 250, including taxes and telephone. Apply to Box 108, THE CHINA PRESS. 65992 M 6

TO LET, two first class semi-detached houses, in Rue Stanilas Chevalier. For particulars please apply to Tung Sheng Land and Estates Agents, c/o, Mission Belges, 44 Szechuen Road. 66008 M 6

BEAUTIFUL detached unfurnished residence, near French Park, seven rooms, three modern bathrooms, garage. Apply to Box 111, THE CHINA PRESS. 66009 M 4

TO LET FURNISHED the little House, 30, Connaught Road, with five rooms, attractive garden and garage, to let furnished from middle of March to middle of November. Rent Taels 160 a month. Apply to Dr. Noel Davis at above address by letter or telephone (West 482). 66011 M 9

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TO BE LET, soon, a few terrace houses North Szechuen Road, rental about Tls. 45.00 per month. No key money. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS. 10019 M 9

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TO LET, 186 Rue Porte de l'Ouest, near Avenue Dubail, before March 10th, five roomed house with three bedrooms, bathroom, with modern sanitation hot and cold water, kitchen, good servants' quarters. Furniture to be taken over at moderate price, owner leaving. 65962

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FURNISHED eight roomed house, Edinburgh Road, for six or nine months, from June or earlier. For further particulars telephone West 1610. 65966 M 5

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TO LET, five-roomed detached house in French Concession, just recently completed. Hot and cold water and flush closets. Rent. Tls. 120.00. Apply E. Suenson & Co., Ltd., Eastern Times Building, 30 Foochow Road. 65928 M 4

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March 1st, one small room and one large one, each with private bath.

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HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to rent immediately, detached 5-6 roomed house (2 bathrooms), garden, garage, French town preferred. Would like to take over furniture at valuation. Give particulars to Box No. 1041, THE CHINA PRESS. 66000 M 7

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EXCHANGE AND MART

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EXCHANGE AND MART

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Cotton Supply Situation Is Without Precedent Since '61

American Crop Is Below Requirements And Present Foreign Yields Are Also Materially Smaller

BY C. T. REVERE
of Munds and Winslow

With the opening of the new calendar year the cotton trade finds itself confronted by a supply situation without precedent since the Civil War. At the end of the cotton season in July, 1921, the surplus of cotton was 9,184,000 bales. In July, 1922, this surplus had dropped to 4,900,000. Last July it was 2,573,000. These inroads on reserves resulted from two short crops in succession, one of only 7,977,000 bales, while last year only 9,729,000 bales were produced.

Meanwhile consumption, including linters—the fiber obtained from cottonseed—has been reported by Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Exchange, at 12 804,000 for the season ending with July, 1922, and 12,631,000 for the season ending with July 1923.

The crop this season has been estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 10,081,000 bales of 500 pounds each. In all probability it will be in the neighborhood of 9,900,000. This production, making a total of 10,600,000, including 700,000 bales of linters, together with 2,572,000 an aggregate of 13,173,000 bales is all the mills of the world have of American cotton to cover their needs over a period of approximately one year and two months, or until new cotton becomes available in volume.

11,000,000 BALES FOR MILLS

Obviously, only the most drastic cutailment can bring consumption within the limits of available supply. Something like 2,000,000 bales must still be on hand at the end of July, 1924, to provide for August and September needs. Consequently, there will be left available for the mills only a little more than 11,000,000 bales to meet the demands of a consumption which for the last two years has been more than 1,500,000 bales above this amount.

These figures all relate to cotton of American growth, and the situation might not be so acute if the crops of other countries were not also very short this year. Recent estimates have placed the crop of East India at less than 4,000,000 bales. These figures are from private sources, and therefore must be accepted with some reserve, although most of the news from India confirms the impression of a disappointing yield. The Egyptian crop is estimated at 5,960,000 cantars (a cantar is about 98 pounds) against 6,713,000 cantars last year. Great hopes have been built up on the production of Brazil for this year, Brazil raises excellent cotton, and early estimates had placed the probable production of that country at 1,000,000 bales, compared with 600,000 last year. Owing to the prevalence of an unexampled drought and the ravages of the pink boll worm, the Brazilian crop is now estimated at only 450,000 bales. Instead of being able to export cotton to other countries, Brazil may be driven to import from the United States if this is possible.

THE DEMAND SITUATION

When it comes to the feature of demand, the situation naturally is less bullish. Although cotton goods intrinsically is cheap, considering the acute situation in raw material, prices are relatively high, and jobbers and wholesalers have been in such a pessimistic mood that the buyers of the country have become imbued with the contagion of price resistance. Mills are curtailing, although at present not to the extent demanded by the shortage of raw material. This curtailment, however, should have the dual result of preventing cotton prices from going as high as they would if operations were at capacity, and moreover produce a stiffening effect on goods quotations on account of the reduced output of the finished product.

Goods buyers, and to some extent manufacturers, are resorting to a hand-to-mouth policy in purchases, awaiting the first definite indication from the new crop outlook. If this should prove unfavorable, that is, if farming operations should be retarded by a cold, wet and unseasonable planting season, the hope of relief from the new year's production would be materially lessened.

CHINESE WOMAN IS KILLED BY ARMED ROBBERS

Three Robberies Over Week End Brings Years Total To 31

A verdict that she was killed by persons unknown was returned yesterday at the inquest in the Mixed Court over the body of a Chinese woman who was murdered by armed robbers during the week-end. The murder featured one of the three armed robberies reported to police during that period.

The woman was killed when robbers raided a house at 1390 Tatung Road after gaining admittance in the house that they wanted to rent a room. Three women were in the house at the time and when the robbers attempted to ransack the place the sister of the house owner caught hold of one of the men. Two other robbers leveled revolvers at her and when she still clung to the robber they fired, one bullet striking her in the right shoulder and piercing the lung. She died a few minutes after being admitted to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The robbers escaped with two gold bangles valued at $100.

At 6:50 o'clock Sunday evening five robbers robbed the home of a Chinese at 468 Chaufoong Road. An amah and two old ladies were the only ones present at the time and while one of the robbers held them four others ransacked the house securing clothing valued at $150. While they were in the house a woman from next door came to pay a visit and they relieved her of the woolen scarf she was wearing.

Early yesterday morning six robbers made a haul at a cigarette shop at 168 Yochow Road. They broke in the front door with a large stone and stole 1,500 coppers, 3 gold finger rings, 2 gold earrings and clothing, the total value being $150. Two were armed with revolvers and two with knives.

Dollars Up To Standard, Results Of Tests Show

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999 specially selected as basis of standard.

"Results of analysis of dollars previously analysed by Mr. Mabee:

No. 1	889.8
No. 2	888.9
No. 3	887.4
No. 4	889.4

"Results of analysis of dollars brought by Mr. Hollyer and Mr. Tsiang:

No. 5	890.7

"Standard of Nanking Mint fineness 902.6 used as standard.

"Results of analysis of dollars previously analysed by Mr. Mabee:

No. 1	889.9
No. 2	889.0
No. 3	887.5
No. 4	889.5
No. 5	890.8

"The last figure represents the result of the analysis of dollars brought by Mr. Hollyer and Mr. Tsiang.

"We, John Dalton, R. Bachrach, and W. S. Sung, representing respectively the Native Bankers' Guild, the Shanghai Bankers' Association, and the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, hereby declare that we at the request of the above-mentioned organisations, attended a meeting of delegates from public bodies held at the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai on Monday, March 3, 1924 and conducted the analysis of the above-mentioned samples; and we hereby certify that the results obtained therefrom are in conformity with the standard laid down by the Government of the Republic of China.

"March 3rd, 1924.

"(Signed) J. Dalton A.I.C.

"(Signed) Dr. W. S. Sung, M.D., D.Sc.

"(Signed) R. Bachrach, A.R.C.S., A.I.I.C.

"We certify that we collaborated in the analysis and that the methods employed and the results obtained are correct.

March 3, 1924.

"(Signed) Tse Ye Chow.

"(Signed) Paul H. Hsu

"(Signed) Chetai Yu.

"We hereby declare that as representatives of the Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association and the Native Bankers' Guild we have witnessed the carrying out of the analysis abovementioned and that we are satisfied that the work has been conducted in a very careful and conscientious manner.

"(Signed) Z. C. Zing.

"(Signed) W. G. Hollyer, Sec. S.F.E.B'kers' Assocn."

ALL-DAY AFFAIR

The analysis yesterday was a laborious affair. While the officials of the Nanking Mint, including Director Chao En-han, were present at 10 o'clock, the process of analysing did not begin until an hour later on account of the late arrival of the government representatives. In opening the program, Mr. Yu Hsi-lin, the assayist of the Ministry of Finance, related the events which culminated in the decision to hold the public demonstration. Since the question involved national honor and international confidence, he said, it was imperative that the truth be made public one way or the other.

Director Chao then expressed his appreciation for the keen interest taken by the public in the matter, which, he pointed out, would have perhaps been ignored in the olden days. The interest created showed there was increasing growth of national spirit which made the men in the street take more interest in public affairs. When Prof. Mabee made public his analysis, there was a difference of opinion among the officials of his mint. Some urged that the matter be ignored, while others, including himself, contended that if the matter was not cleared up, the position of the Nanking Mint might be misunderstood. He then invited the delegates to elect a committee which would participate in the analysis.

COMMITTEE ELECTED

After the officers were duly elected, Messrs. Z. C. Zing, chairman of the Native Bankers' Guild and W. G. Hollyer, secretary of the Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association were deputed by the meeting to proceed to any local bank they chose and pick twenty silver Nanking Mint dollars at random for analytical purposes while the assayists proceeded with the portions of the four dollars secured from Prof. Mabee. Messrs. Zing and Hollyer went to the Bank of China and secured at random from two cases of Nanking dollars, Nos. 251 and 252 twenty coins.

At one o'clock, the meeting adjourned to attend a tiffin given by Director Chao. Meanwhile the chemists were careful in sealing the bottles under chemical process in order to avoid any possible tampering.

At the tiffin Mr. Dalton explained the process which was applied yesterday by the chemists in ascertaining the composition of the dollars. At 1:30, the meeting was reassembled and portions of four of the 20 dollars secured by Messrs. Zing and Hollyer were also cut and submitted to chemical process as a separate test. This was branded as test No. 5 in the official report.

In order to avoid possible future dispute, each of the remaining portions of the four dollars used in Test No. 5 were cut into four pieces, which will be kept by the Nanking Mint, the Bank of China, the General Chamber of Commerce and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, who would offer them for further analysis if necessary. As to the portions submitted by Dr. Mabee and handed over by United States Marshal Van Buskirk, care was taken yesterday not to use the marked portion in the analysis so that Dr. Mabee may himself identify them in the future. Meanwhile, the Nanking Mint will have custody of Dr. Mabee's marked portions.

It was 7 o'clock in the evening when the analysis officially wound up. Among the representatives present were Mr. Sung Han-chang, chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Shen Tsu-shu, president of the Shanghai Bankers' Association; Mr. T. Y. Oye of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce; Mr. F. Hohnke of the Norwegian Chamber of Commerce; Dr. K. Bartelf of the Tung Chi University, Mr. S. N. Auyang, chief of the Bureau of Economic Information; Judge T. S. K. Loh, representing the military governor of Shanghai and Sunkiang; Mr. Chao Shih-tse, representing the Kiangsu civil and military authorities; Mr. Chang Chia, representing the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary; Mr. Yang Lan-shih, representing the Shanghai Taoyin; Mr. Wang Shu-lin, representing the Customs Superintendent and Mr. Yang Pu-ngu, representing the City Magistrate.

SENATE VOTES INVESTIGATION OF DAUGHERTY

Conduct Of Attorney General To Be Made Subject Of Inquiry

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, March 1.—The Senate has passed a resolution authorising an investigation into Mr. Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice.

The resolution was carried by 66 votes to 1, the only negative vote being that of Senator Elkins who recently announced that he had purchased oil stocks and was willing to disclose all about it. The insurgent Republican, Senator Brookhart, will preside over the investigation committee.

Urge Appropriation For U. S. 'Dry' Navy

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, March 1.—Appropriations recommended to Congress for the balance of the fiscal year include $14,000,000 for destroyers and fast motorboats for the enforcement of prohibition and $326,000 for repairs and alteration of the Ellis Island immigration quarters.

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U. S. CRUISERS HELD ON DUTY OFF HONDURAS

Warships To Guard American Interests In Southern Republics

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Mexico City, March 2.—Reports received here today indicated that the rebel forces have evacuated Puerto Mexico and withdrawn towards Yucatan where a general concentration of rebel forces is expected.

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington, March 2.—Advices received by the Navy Department today report that the U. S. Cruiser Denver has arrived at Ceiba, Honduras and that the Cruiser Milwaukee is off Acapulo, Mexico. Secretary of State Hughes has suggested to the Navy Department that the cruisers be kept temporarily in those waters because of revolutionary conditions in both Mexico and Honduras.

Nebraska Brings Suits To Expel 15 Oil Companies

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Omaha, Neb. March 2.—The Attorney-General of Nebraska has filed a suit in the district court here in which he seeks the expulsion from Nebraska of several oil and refining companies and the dissolution of others. The oil companies are charged with maintaining a combination to fix the price of gasoline and other petroleum products. Fifteen companies which are doing business in Nebraska are named defendants in the suit.

Pickpocket Who Tried To Shoot Constables Gets Ten Years Term

The Chinese who picked the pocket of a pedestrian on Nanking Road on February 16 and tried to shoot two Chinese constables during the ensuing chase, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan of the Mixed Court yesterday.

It was stated by the police witnesses that the man, after picking his victim's pocket of a wallet containing a small sum of money, in front of the Nanking Road branch Post Office, fled along the Nanking Road and into Chekiang Road. Seized by Constable No. 310, he drew a pistol, tried to fire and managed to escape. Seized once more by Constable No. 1278 he tried to fire again, but, the pistol having jammed, reversed the weapon and struck the policeman over the head.

The accused declared that he had picked the pistol out of the pocket of another Chinese some time previous, but that he had never used it. He had nine previous convictions as a pickpocket.

Japanese Espionage In Russia Alleged

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, March 2.—A Jiji special edition details the Russian reasons for the arrest of Japanese at Vladivostok. The Russians assert that the Japanese attempted to investigate the organic system of the Red Guard and the Red Fleet and of the Soviet administration, thus endangering vital secrets bearing on the welfare of Russia. Subsequent search of Japanese homes, they say, revealed evidence warranting the arrests.

The Foreign Office denies the espionage charge and accuses Russia of continuing petty annoyances in the hope of forcing Japan's recognition of the Soviet.

Mr. Shimada left for Peking this morning.

Gov. Smith Quits Illinois Primaries

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Albany, N.Y., March 2.—Governor "Al" Smith of New York who has been prominently mentioned as a possibility for the Democratic Presidential nomination this year, has requested that his name be withdrawn from the Illinois primary list. No explanation was vouchsafed as to the reasons for Governor Smith's action in refusing to permit his name to go before the people of Illinois as a Presidential candidate.

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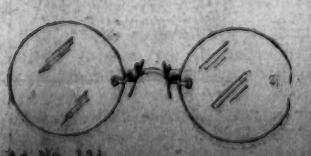

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HANGCHOW "Y" CELEBRATES TENTH YEAR

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hangchow, Feb. 29.—The Hangchow Young Men's Christian Association has just closed the tenth year of its existence, and it is celebrating the event in three days of entertainment to its friends and members. It is taking advantage of the celebration also to set forth the outstanding features of its development during the first decade of its history.

From a humble beginning it has grown to a position of influence and leadership in the city which enables it to render a civic service which is of inestimable value. At the formal celebration of its tenth anniversary messages of congratulation were spoken from practically every office of state in the city, as well as from business and industrial leaders. There were also telegrams and messages from other Associations and friends outside of the city. The address of the occasion was delivered by Mr. Thoma Tchou of the Industrial Department of the National Committee.

During its ten years in the city the Association has grown from a membership of three hundred-odd in the first year to more than 3,500. Its staff now numbers twenty-one and their activities take them into shop, factory, school, home and organisations of every kind. In the government schools now there are service clubs which keep close touch with student life, and which enable the secretaries and other workers to wield a large influence on the thought of local students, and temper many actions which would otherwise disturb academic peace.

The large modern building of the Association is a center of interest and activity. From it are conducted a regular program of service, education or entertainment in the four largest silk factories. The evening school ministers each year to more than 300 students, and from it this past fall have gone more than 100 teachers who through the popular educational classes have taught more than 1,400 illiterates to read. Simultaneously with the anniversary celebration the Association is launching its tenth annual membership campaign, and immediately following that it will go into a building campaign through which they expect to raise $80,000 to match a similar gift from the International Committee of North America. With these funds other units will be added to complete the building and give better equipment for serving the interests of the men and boys of the city.

In this campaign for additional funds his Excellency Governor Lu Yung-hsiang has consented to take the lead. This is typical of the leadership that will devote itself to the effort to enlarge the program and power of the Association. It is also a testimony of the confidence and hope which the leaders of the city have in the purpose and program of the Association for younger men of the city.

Hupeh Tuchun Asks New $500,000 Loan

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Hankow, March 1.—Owing to the shortage of military funds, General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, last night invited the chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the president of the Chinese Bankers' Association here and asked them for the accommodation of $500,000 loan until the middle of March. It appears, however, that the money market of Hankow is not in a position to accommodate such a large sum of money at the present time.

Rumor has it that there are not a few among the financial circles here who are opposed to the proposal on the ground that the sum thus raised will without doubt be utilised as military funds of the northern expeditionary forces against Szechuen.

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They got the degrees while training to become professors of Latin, but between lessons went in for amateur theatricals and though they led their Latin classes, this never brought them as much fame on the campus as Jane's ability to write snappy lines and Ginger's cleverness at putting them over.

"We got a lot of offers in the Latin field," said Jane, who has irresistible red curls, "and really we had to worm our way into vaudeville, but I am convinced we've chosen well. With our college degrees, we got so much that we could never use as Latin teachers—poise, the ability to make friends and a certain knowledge of life that would simply be lost if we became 'profs.'

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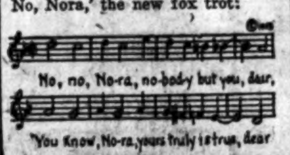


"It's certainly got more 'kick' than Latin or Greek ever had."

Exchange During 1923

The following resume of exchange during 1923 in the United States was prepared by Mr. James Heckscher, Vice-president of the Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company of New York:

What are the prospects for the current year? Exchanges are so subject to political developments that one can only venture an opinion with much diffidence. To say the least, the outlook is obscure.

Fluctuations, both rapid and erratic, characterised the foreign exchange markets during the last year. At the close of 1922 many were of the opinion that the recovery in European exchanges which had already taken place would continue. Although some improvement did take place in the early part of the current year, it was short-lived. Failure on the part of France and Germany to come to an understanding on the question of reparations was one of the deterrent factors. The occupation of the Ruhr by France in January did not cause an immediate break in sterling which reached 4.72⅛ six weeks later. This was the highest point since sterling was unpegged in March, 1919, at which time, due to stabilisation efforts made by the British Government at tremendous cost, it sold at about 4.76 7-16.

Negotiations for the settlement of the British debt to our country undoubtedly helped to bring about the recovery. When the plan was definitely agreed upon it was realised that the annual payment for interest would prove to be a tremendous burden on Great Britain. At about this time the rise in first-class British securities culminated, and the lower yield, combined with the continued unsettlement in European politics, caused not only a cessation of Continental funds to London, but a transference of capital to the only market in the world where gold is obtainable. Even British capitalists thought it prudent to transfer considerable sums to New York for investment in high-grade securities, which over a period of years would yield a much higher return even should sterling return to par.

THE DROP IN STERLING

The decline in sterling was further accentuated by the fact that the rate for short money in London was lower than that prevailing in New York, which induced a number of financial institutions in the early Summer to take advantage of the circumstance to draw finance bills. The Bank of England endeavored to control the situation by increasing the bank rate to 4 percent early in July. For a brief period this proved successful, because within two weeks sterling recovered from 4.55 to above 4.60. It continued to fluctuate around this level for a few months. Early in October, however, a public statement made by one of the British cabinet ministers caused fear throughout the financial world that an inflationist policy would be pursued by England. While it had no basis in fact, the effect was the same, as a further transference of capital immediately took place. This, coming at a time when the seasonal demand for dollars was at its height due to the heavy importations of wheat and cotton and the high price of the latter, caused sterling to decline to 4.26, the low point of the year reached late in November. The market was then oversold and a sharp recovery ensued.

France during the last year has been, industrially, the brightest spot in Europe, because there has been no lack of employment at remunerative wages. In addition, its agricultural harvest has been among the best ever experienced. Nevertheless, the franc declined from a rate of 7.34 cents at the close of 1922 to 5 cents a few days ago. Whether or not the decline has been overdone cannot be definitely stated at this time. Politically, perhaps, the occupation of the Ruhr may prove to have been successful, but from an economic standpoint it has been a costly experiment to France.

GERMAN EXCHANGE

In regard to German exchange it need only be said that as a result of the printing press and passive resistance the paper mark has become practically valueless from both an internal and international viewpoint. The new rentenmark has not been given a sufficient trial to permit one to judge whether or not it will be a success.

Other European exchanges, with the exception of the drachma, have moved more or less in the same direction as sterling and the franc. Compared with the close of 1922 Sweden was the most stable, having declined only 21½ percent. Exchange on Holland declined 4 percent, Switzerland 8 percent, Belgium 33 percent, Italy 15 percent, Spain 18 percent, Norway 22 percent, Denmark 14 percent.

It is interesting to note that in spite of an increase in the circulation of the National Bank of Greece from 2,326,000,000 drachmae in 1922 to 4,474,700,000 drachmae exchange on Athens improved from 1.20 cents to 2.20.

In regard to Sterling a great deal depends upon what takes place when Parliament reopens. Should a labor government be formed and it attempts to carry out its policy of a capital levy, even though the measure be ultimately defeated, a further efflux of capital from England should ensue with a resultant decline in sterling. It is more than possible, however, that with the advent of labor to power more moderate counsel will prevail and the capital levy be abandoned. A gradual recovery may then be expected in the next few months, and late movements will be largely influenced by political developments on the continent of Europe.

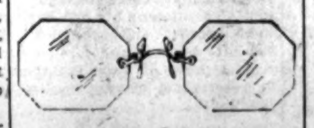
FRANCE HAS BIG TASK

France is certainly confronted with a difficult task. The Government has succeeded in practically balancing its ordinary budget for the year 1924. In addition, it has its Extraordinary budget, which comprises all payments made for the reconstruction of the devastated regions, and which sums it ultimately expects to recover from Germany. It can be admitted that the chances of recovering any large sums in the near future, taking into consideration prevailing conditions on the European continent, are small. Nevertheless, the appointment of a committee to examine into Germany's capacity to pay, gives ground for optimism, especially as it is generally conceded that France's attitude will be more conciliatory towards a general settlement of the whole European tangle.

The findings of this committee, too, should prove of benefit to Germany, because after a report has been made, let us hope that the time will not be far distant when a solution of the Reparations question, satisfactory to all the Allies, can be reached.

It has been demonstrated in the case of Austria what can be accomplished under proper financial guidance, immediately a policy of inflation is abandoned. Germany's recovery, under similar circumstances, should not be less rapid.

Due to various and large speculative influences at work, it may be anticipated that this year will again witness sharp fluctuations in all exchanges. These, however, need cause no undue anxiety to the legitimate exporter or importer who covers his future exchange requirements at the time the transaction is consummated.



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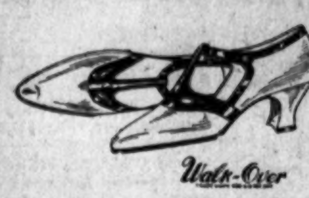

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01527	4	01601	4	01803	4	02106	4	02200	4	02256	4
02304	4	02373	4	02407	4	02526	20	02546	4	02659	4
02980	4	03215	4	03287	4	03493	4	03503	4	03599	4
03601	4	03693	4	03868	4	04027	4	04067	4	04077	4
04137	4	04183	4	04536	4	04634	4	04698	4	04820	4
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05320	4	05341	4	05590	4	05767	4	05825	4	05957	4
05992	4	06101	4	06286	4	06474	4	06587	4	06791	4
06876	4	06880	4	06899	4	07077	4	07133	4	07344	4
07502	4	07509	4	07803	4	08079	4	08100	4	08484	4
08549	4	08684	4	08762	20	08780	4	09024	4	09178	4
09182	4	09289	4	09702	4	09822	4	09840	4	09942	4
09971	4	10032	4	10129	4	10325	4	10471	4	10657	4
10899	4	11044	4	11154	4	11156	4	11300	4	11580	4
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15107	4	15168	4	15444	4	15448	4	15547	4	15571	4
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16360	4	16698	4	16718	4	16892	4	16939	4	17028	4
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Fifth Prize		18361	300	18362	10	18480	20	18727	4	18738	4
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22444	4	22471	20	Fourth Prize		22472	500	22478	20	22534	4
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24152	4	24604	4	24951	4	25149	4	25156	4	25473	4
25620	4	25700	4	25916	4	26069	4	26081	4	26206	4
26311	4	26428	4	26708	4	26727	4	26767	4	26943	4
27045	4	27313	4	27462	4	27548	4	27588	4	27710	4
27998	4	28048	4	28084	4	28266	20	28570	4	28824	4
28861	4	28976	4	29280	4	29565	4	29644	4	29784	4
29963	50	Second Prize		29964	3000	29965	50	30235	4	30257	4
30512	4	30518	4	30574	4	30735	4	30958	4	31000	4
31050	4	31144	4	31445	4	31661	4	31907	4	31942	4
32300	4	32391	4	32534	4	32604	4	32758	4	32989	4
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33567	4	33583	4	33744	4	33807	4	33879	4	33950	4
34077	4	34410	4	34745	20	34759	4	34772	4	34792	4
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36057	4	36067	4	36120	4	36617	4	36649	4	36752	4
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
	Hongkong	Penang
Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
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Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Madras	Singapore
Cebu	Manila	Taiping
Colombo	Medan	Tavoy
Delhi	New York	Tientsin
Hankow	Zamboanga	Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

浙江實業銀行

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908

(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ....$ 430,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING, *General Manager*

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

Frs.
Capital (subscribed) ..100,000,000
Capital (paid up) 75,000,000
Reserves 24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.

Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
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LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN-UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.

Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling ....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
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Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Iloilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo		Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
L. Jezierski,
P. Petithuguenin,
Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. Y. Yuan, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG, Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ....$ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE: SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.
SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telegraphic Address:
"Sinambank" Shanghai
Codes Used:
Bentley's Complete Phrase
Western Union Code
Whitelaw's 401 Millions Code
Transacting a General Banking Business, Issuing Drafts and Making Telegraphic Transfers, Buying and Selling Foreign Exchange, Issuing Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit, Allowing Interest on Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, and Savings Accounts.

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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
36 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1950)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB, Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ..... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office, C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd.
Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department — Savings Department — Foreign Exchange Dept. — Trust Department
Travel Department — Godown Department — Safe Deposit Boxes — Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907
Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

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A BANK whose name and reputation will win the respect and confidence of your customers—a bank that is versed in the methods of the East: that knows its customs and markets—a bank that is your experienced business counselor as well as your financial agent.

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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

工商銀行

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted, Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

Tel. Nos. C.3304, 5816 and 5552. CHU KINHOW, Manager. Shanghai Branch.

東亞銀行

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves .... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Bale, Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies, Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT, General Manager.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. E. H. Adams, A. H. Limmings, S. Procks, A. Huntley.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Rev. P. C. Farre, Mrs. Feine, Messrs. Hillman, G. Zoothend, Mr. Tichenor; from Wuhu: Mr. and Mrs. Weippert and three children, Miss Brown.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinfung from Wenchow: Messrs. E. Heiny, Wa. two sisters.

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow: Mr. R. Chefalo and party, Mr. May.

Per C.N. s.s. Ningshin from Foochow: Rev. P. Quinaues, Messrs. Admiral, H. H. Gordon, Frank Straham.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. Naes.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow and ports: Messrs. Thornton, R. C. Mackey, Plews, A. Feronie, O. H. Eustace O. B. Hughes.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison from Seattle: Messrs. W. F. Powell, Harry Anderson, Miss E. Anderson, Mr. Jean Andient, Mrs. J. Bishop, Messrs. E. Jackson Casse, L. A. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur de Carvalho, Misses Vir. and Jean and Master Geo. de Carvalho, Messrs. A. A. Claxton, R. A. Donaldson, J. E. Ellis, Miss E. Feely, Messrs. J. E. Hargreaves, A. B. Hennigsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hodges, Miss Margaret Mack, Messrs. V. Menasche, Joseph A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tisdall, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Torrance, Masters Howard and Agnes and Miss Ruth Torrance, Messrs. Choichiro Tominaga, H. S. Wang, Miss Florence Wright. For Hongkong: Mr. W. F. Barnes, Miss M. Clayes, Mr. R. E. Smith; for Manila: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Andrews, Messrs. Frank C. Carpenter, D. H. Cameron, Ed. Cardner, Charles D. Hurrey, T. T. Malleson, Chester Watchen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Todd.

Vessels Due

Asia, *Portland*	Mar. 9
Bowes Castle, *New York* ..	Mar. 5
Changchow, *Hongkong* ...	Mar. 7
Changsha, *Hankow*	Mar. 10
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 10
China, *London*	Mar. 11
Chinkiang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 4
Chili, *Kobe*	Mar. 10
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 6
Chungking, *Hongkong* ...	Mar. 7
City of Durban, *London* ..	Mar. 5
C. P. Benoit, *Antwerp*	Mar. 10
Delagoa Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 8
Derfflinger, *Hamburg*	Mar. 4
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Mar. 7
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..	Mar. 4
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Mar. 4
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ...	Mar. 5
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 5
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 11
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 7
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 4
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 6
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 10
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 6
Latvia Maru, *London*	Mar. [illegible]
Liangchow, *Hongkong* ...	Mar. 5
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 10
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 5
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Mar. 7
Munsterland, *Tsingtao* ...	Mar. 10
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 6
Nanning, *Swatow*	Mar. 5
Neleus, *Liverpool*	Mar. 7
Nienburg, *Hamburg*	Mar. 5
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 9
Oldenburg, *Europe*	Mar. 4
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 5
Padua, *London*	Mar. 5
Pakhoi, *Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Perim, *Yokohama*	Mar. 7
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 5
Pres. Grant, *Hongkong* ...	Mar. 7
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 10
Radnorshire, *London*	Mar. 6
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* ..	Mar. 9
Sado Maru, *Europe*	Mar. 4
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 8
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 11
Seikyo Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 7
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki* ...	Mar. 10
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 6
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 8
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 10
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Mar. 9
Taito Maru, *Hongkong* ...	Mar. 9
Taksang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 5
Tiresias, *Kobe*	Mar. 6
Tingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 4
Tjibodas, *Java*	Mar. 8
Tjikembang, *Java*	Mar. 7
Troilus, *Liverpool*	Mar. 11
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 9
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 4
Tungshing, *Tientsin*	Mar. 4
Venezia, *Trieste*	Mar. 7
West O'Rowa, *Portland* ..	Mar. 5
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 9
Wingsang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 11
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 8
Yatshing, *Hongkong*	Mar. 7
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 8
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 4
Yushun, *Foochow*	Mar. 7

Steamers Departed

MARCH 2
Changsha for Hankow
Tafoo Maru for Hankow
Khyber for Japan
Kwongsang or S. H. Canton
Sunning for H'kong, Canton
Hsinkong for C'foo, T'tsin
Luchow for S. H. Canton
Fuji Maru for T. Tsingtao
Peikong for Tientsin
Chekiang for W. C. Tientsin
Madoera for Japan
Standard Arrow for S. Francisco
Niigata Maru for Japan
Tsenglee for Tientsin
Yuanta for C. Dairen

MARCH 3
Kiangyung for Hankow
Sakaki Maru for T. Dairen
West Cadron for Seattle
Satsuma for New York
Sinkiang for Tsingtao
Nanchang for Wuhu
Chusan for S. H. Canton
Laconia for Hongkong
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

MARCH 1
India Arrow from U.S.A.
Aso Maru from Japan
Chusan from Swatow

MARCH 2
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Neking from Ningpo
Ningshin from Foochow
Hsinpingan from Dairen
Fukuken Maru from Foochow
Haean from Foochow
Rhineland from Tsingtao
Yekishin Maru from Tsingtao
Meinan from Wenchow
Pres. Madison from Seattle
Loongwo from Hankow
Ngankin from Hankow
Mamyang Maru from Hankow
Hsinfung from Wenchow
Nanchang from Swatow
West Hixton from Portland
Shuntien from Tientsin
Tymeric from New York
Laconia from New York
Shantung from Hongkong

MARCH 3
Taiyei Maru from Chinwangtao
City of Cairo from New York
Shanghai Maru from Japan
Woosung from Hankow
Pingwo from Hankow
Kianghsin from Hankow
Tseangtah from Hankow
Yohyang Maru from Hankow
Wingsang from Hongkong
Benaloe from London

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,035 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$700 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$237 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$138½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	95/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 86½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$160 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5¾ S.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.50
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 193 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$168 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 52
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12.15 B
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65
	New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 274
Green Island	Tls. 37 S.
Langkats	$33½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 26½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.70 S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.82½ B.
Buta	Tls. 0.72 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.80 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.95
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekees	Tls. 0.95 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.20 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1 S.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 S.
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 S.
Taiping	Tls.0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.10 B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 167½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 46½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 145 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 3, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.6
Native Interest	11
Copper Cash	257.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	310.90
Bar Silver	32⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	103.25
New York on London	429⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3¼
Demand	3/3⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	70¼
Demand	70⅛

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3¼
London Demand	3/3⅝
London 4 m-s.	3/3½
India T.T.	236½
France T.T.	1680
America T.T.	70¼
Hongkong T.T.	72
Japan T.T.	64
Batavia T.T.	195
Straits T.T.	71¾

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5¼
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5⅜
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5½
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1760
America 4 m-s. L/c.	73¾
Docs	74

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 71½ = Tls. 139.86
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $194.79
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4⅛d. = Tls. 5.96
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.30

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.58
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70½
Demand buying on America	71⅛
Demand selling on London	3/3½
Demand buying on London	3/4¼

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	68.20	68.50
7th Year 6%	55.00	56.50
9th Year 6%	78.80	79.30
6% Consolidated	60.20	61.00
7% Consolidated	67.20	67.80
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	18.20	18.40

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES
It. Lire 16.15 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.25 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
1 Chervonetz = Mex. $10.30

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, March 3, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 33.50 Cash
Tls. 34.25 March
Bukits Tls. 1.10 March

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, March 3, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
S'hai Docks Tls. 95.00 (5 shares)
Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.00 March
Tls. 35.25 June
Kali Glidiks Tls. 6.50 June
Tls. 6.25

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 204.00 June
S'hai Explorations Tls. 15.00 June
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.50 March
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 90.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.25 Mar.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 34.25 March
Tebonga Tls. 1.10
Consolidated Tls. 2.00
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.65
Chemors Tls. 1.00
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.00
Batu Anams Tls. 0.82½

Rubber Output

Alma	22,000	
Anglo Dutch	64,000	
Anglo-Java	184,000	
Batu Anam	12,500	
Bukit Toh Alang	25,500	
Buta	17,500	
Chempedak	14,000	
Chemor United	27,200	
Cheng	10,500	
Consolidated	53,000	
Dominion	28,032	
Gula Kalumpong	88,000	
Java Consolidated	68,300	
Kapala Island	—	
Kayapang	10,590	
Karan	8,146	
Kota Bahroe	29,156	
Kroewoew	59,000	
Langkat	92,500	71,500
New Amberst	8,214	
Padang	19,700	
Permata	8,080	
Samagagas	—	
Repah	17,400	
Semambu	13,400	
See Kee	8,500	
Shanghai Kedah	24,495	
Shanghai Kelantan	†12,500	
Shanghai Malay	22,782	
Senawang	21,1000	
Shanghai-Seremban	14,400	
Shanghai-Pahang	16,432	
Shanghai Klebang	8,700	
Shanghai Sumatra	61,110	51,170
Sua Manggis	—	
Sungala	8,892	
Sungei Duri	23,698	
Tebongs	67,000	
Taiping	8,184	
Tenah Merah	21,900	
Ziangbe	67,500	

†24 days tapping.

Foresee No Change In Belgian Policy

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 29.—The majority of the Belgian newspapers consider that the fall of the Cabinet does not imply a change in general policy. The new head of the Government may be M. Van der Vyvere, the Minister of Economic Affairs in the resigning Cabinet, M. Poullet, the former President of the Chamber, or M. Houtart, a Catholic Deputy. M. Tournal and M. Rankin, the adversaries of the commercial treaty, have been rejected.

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE BOK PEACE PLAN?

Mr. Harry Kingman of the Y. M. C. A. has been appointed China representative of the American Peace Award, which conducted the $100,000 gold peace prize in the United States and has been requested to conduct a referendum among Americans here on their approval or disapproval of the plan. The China Press has already published the full text of the prize winning plan and on the ballot below a brief resume is given.

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4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

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POSITION OF INDIA BETTER BUDGET SHOWS

Trade Conditions Are Steady But Difficult, Says Council Member

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Feb. 29.—In the Legislative Assembly today, Sir Basil Blackett, Finance Member of the Executive Council, produced a balanced budget for the past ten years. He said that the financial position was more satisfactory than in the previous twelve-month, and estimated, on the existing taxation, for a surplus of nearly three and a half crores next year.

Practically the only important tariff change was a reduction in the excise duty on motor-spirit by one and a half annas a gallon. The sale tax had yielded three crores less than expected.

The question of reduction would be left to the Assembly to decide. Military expenditure next year would show a considerable reduction. Trade conditions were steady but difficult. There was a prospect that the visible balance of trade in favor of India might reach a record.

Cabinet Considers Dr. Wang's Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 2.—Chinese newspapers report that Dr. C. T. Wang has submitted a report to the Cabinet which will be considered on Tuesday. It is stated to contain a proposed plan to bring about completion of the preliminary negotiations between Russia and China.

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Military Road To Szechuen Plan Of Marshal Wu Pei-fu

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Feb. 26.—Encouraged by his recent success in capturing Chengtu and other posts in Szechuen, General Wu Pei-fu has urged. Tuchun Hsiao to formulate plans to construct a motor road from Hupeh through Szechuen to facilitate communication between the two provinces. It seems to be General Wu's impression that now that Szechuen has been conquered, some permanent scheme should be devised to connect Szechuen with his sphere of influence in the north. However, it is not possible at present to secure financial support from Hupeh, and for this reason, Gen. Hsiao has proposed to organise a company to issue shares in order to undertake this important work. In the meantime, he has despatched a corps of surveyors from the Hupeh Military Survey School to Shasi to begin the preliminary survey.

IMPOSE QUARANTINE

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 1.—Quarantine was imposed on arrival at Bremerhaven on passengers from Sourabaya, Samarang and Macassar owing to plague contamination.

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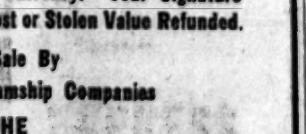

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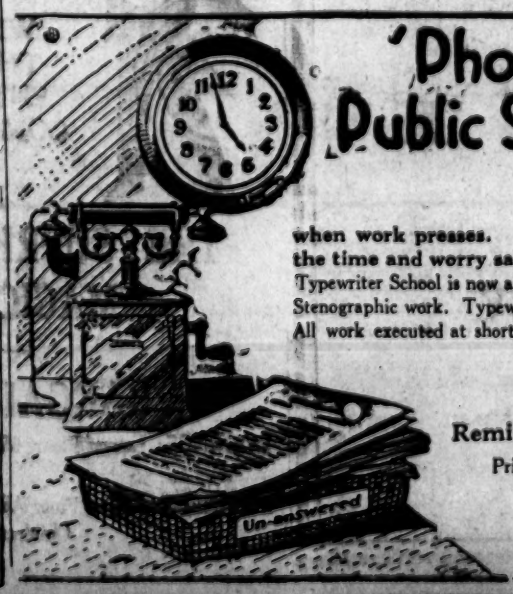

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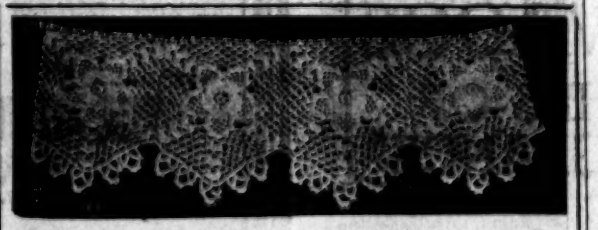

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WU PEI-FU CALM AS GUEST POINTS REVOLVER AT HIM

Peking, Feb. 26.—Private dispatches from Loyang today tell of an amusing incident which happened during the interview between General Wu Pei-fu and General Chang Ching-yao, former Tuchun of Hunan, a few days ago. General Wu had invited General Chang to visit him to discuss means of curbing those elements known to be opposed to the Chihli party, especially the Anhui faction. During the interview, so goes the story, General Wu was very amiable and was careful to refrain from touching upon any of the grievances that formerly existed between the two. At the close of the interview General Chang was invited to be General Wu's guest of honor at a banquet and consented, not without a degree of nervousness. The banquet had scarcely been started than the lights suddenly went out and the suspicious guest, fearing an assassination plot, drew out his his revolver and pointed it in the direction where General Wu was sitting, Chang's guards doing the same. Presently the lights went on again. General Wu saw the incident clearly but assumed an unconcerned attitude, treating the matter as a joke. A few moments later the lights again went out but this time General Chang was confident there was no plot against him and sat quietly until they again appeared. The result was that the following day another and more confidential interview was held between the two. That it was satisfactory is indicated by the fact that General Wu has recommended Gentral Chang for a high Government post where., however, he will have but little power. Chang Ching-yao is the man against whose presence in Peking or giving of any honors the American Legation recently protested. He was deposed at the instance of the American Legation because of the murder of an American, Dr. Reimert, in his province. The Loyang dinner incident, however shows how much confidence the various Warlords have in one another.

TAGORE TO TOUR CHINA IF PLANS ARE APPROVED

Peking, Feb. 26.—The great Indian philosopher, Rabindranath Tagore, has signified his willingness to come to China this year and the Chinese scholars who are responsible for his coming have set April as the time for his arrival. World is still being awaited from India to learn if that is satisfactory.

Tagore will come to China under the same auspices as did Dr. John Dewey and Bertrand Russell. The scholar Liang Chi-chao is a leading member of the group extending the invitation. It is expected that Tagore will give many lectures throughout China and play a part in creating a common understanding between the Asiatic peoples. Several students are now at work translating some of the Indian's English works into the Chinese language so that he might be the better known when he arrives.

Bandit's Daughter Elopes With Captive

One of the woman bandits in the Sun Mei-yao group has two young daughters who are reported to be very pretty and coquettish. One of them got entangled in a love affair with a captive whom the bandits captured from a wealthy family. Having concluded an agreement between themselves, the girl allowed herself to be kidnapped by the captive. Both escaped in safety. Travellers now believe that it is not always misfortune to be captured by bandits. Misery sometimes has its reward.

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What Day Of The Week Is A Given Date?

BY ST. ARGA ZER

The formula and the example, as printed in THE CHINA PRESS of February 29, were not at all clear, since the type did not conform to that which would be used in a textbook of mathematics.

In order to find on what day of the week a certain date occurred or will occur, add together (1) one number less than the given year; (2) that number divided by 4; (3) that number divided by 400; subtract that number divided by 100, and finally add the number of the Day, counting from the beginning of the year. In the foregoing divisions by 4, 400, and 100 neglect any fractional results. Now divide the final number by 7 and the result will be a whole number with perhaps something left over. If there is nothing left over the date is on Sunday; otherwise what is left over must be counted forward from Sunday to determine the day.

For example, take July 4, 1776. Here we must add 1775, plus 1775 divided by 4, plus 1775 divided by 400; subtract 1775 divided by 100, and again add 186, because July 4 was the 186th day of that year. Add as follows:

Add as follows:	1775
1775 divided by 4	443
1775 divided by 400	4
	2222
Subtract 1775 divided by 100	17
	2205
Add the day of the year	186
Divide this by 7	7 2391
	341

with a remainder 4.

Count four days from Sunday and we get Thursday, which is the required day. Try the formula for the day of your own birth.

Tsao Kun Is Ill, But Not Seriously

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 2.—The Government requests Reuter's Agency officially to deny the recent reports of President Tsao Kun's death or serious illness. The President has been slightly indisposed but the trouble is not serious.

AMERICAN POPULATION OF PEKING IS 1,236

Peking, Feb. 12.—The American population of Peking, including 340 enlisted men in the Legation Guard, numbers 1,236, according to a census made by the mounted detachment of the Marine Guard. Among the adults, excluding the enlisted men there are 489 women and 407 men. Unmarried women number 151, bachelors 65.

Counting heads of families or single women not in families, 163 of the Americans are connected with mission work; 71 are connected with the Peking Union Medical College; 33 are in educational work, including the American members of the Tsinghua College staff; 57 are in business, and 60, including the guard officers, are connected with or attached to the American Legation.

The census shows 15 Americans as employes of or advisers to the Chinese Government and reveals the presence in the American community in the Chinese capital of an explorer, two archaeologists, a geologist, a philosopher and nine newspaper men.

Woman Prisoner Weds Police Escort

Peking, Feb. 26.—A touching little romance is told in police circles here to the effect that a woman by the name of Chang was arrested in Mukden on the charge of kidnapping and was sent back to Peking to aid in the capture of her accomplice. She seemed to have a way with her for during the trip down she so completely vamped her police escort, that the two are now enjoying a honeymoon at Haitien and it is expected that her marriage will save her from the Mukden court.

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A.P.C. Godown At Peking Attacked By Mystery Fire

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 27.—A fire broke out in the Asiatic Petroleum Company's godown premises outside the Hatamen yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, the godown and a small shed were completely destroyed. Fortunately the tank was not injured. Chinese living on the premises state that the place was locked up as usual on Monday night and they heard an explosion at 4 o'clock next morning. No one had entered the premises meanwhile.

A Chinese fire brigade soon appeared on the scene and did excellent work in restricting the area of the fire. There is said to be little doubt that the Standard Oil Company's godown next door would have been destroyed but for the work of the Chinese firemen.

MAKE NEW CONTRACTS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 29.—The M.I.C.U.M. has passed new contracts with the Zmeeck Verband, which includes the utensil, safe, glass-ware, motorcar, bicycle, with the glass, window-glass, bottle and glasses industries.

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The Fengtai Outrage

The Taku correspondent of the Peking and Tientsin Times writes:—

Colonel (Brevet Major General) Chen Kuo-hsien is suffering from a complaint which has now been identified by the Delegates of the Ministry of War as Piedsfroids. He is in a state of collapse, and the prospects of an early recovery are not considered hopeful. Complete rest, an ample supply of hot-water bottles, and the prohibition of all reading—particularly of newspapers—have been prescribed. It is reported that the sufferer has received a telegram of condolence from General Feng Yuhsiang.

Chungking Plans Union Jack Club

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Feb. 26.—A Union Jack Club for Chungking has been planned by the Associated British Chambers of Commerce of China and Hongkong, who have pledged a donation of Tls. 11,000. Besides the pledged fund of the chambers, H.M. government has an appropriation of Tls. 8,000 for this purpose.

NOTICE

THE NANYANG BROTHERS TOBACCO CO., LTD.

Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th moon), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and countersigned are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,

HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

U. S. Consul Heads Searching Party For Stolen Launch

Peking, Feb. 27.—Prominent mention is made in a despatch received from Canton of Mr. Culver B. Chamberlain, United States Vice Consul at that place, who is well known in Peking as a former student interpreter attached to the American Legation. It appears that a group of Chinese soldiers spirited away a launch belonging to the Gary Company, an American firm. Thereupon Vice Consul Chamberlain, heading a company of United States marines from the U.S.S. Asheville, proceeded in search of the missing launch. It was finally run down without a display of arms and the incident closed.

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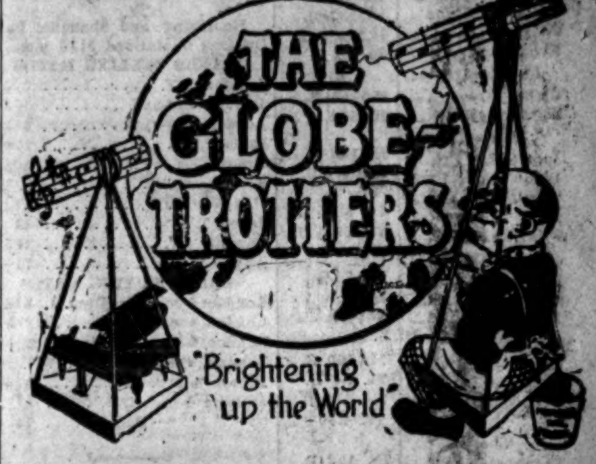

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3222

Notice is hereby given that the following Ratepayers duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1924:—

Messrs. A. E. Baker.
S. Fessenden.
A. J. Hughes.
P. L. Knight.
W. P. Lambe.
V. G. Lyman.
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey.
S. Sakuragi.
G. N. Wilson.

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday March 3 and 4.

No Voting Tickets are issued. Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at the Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Notice is hereby given that Sir E. C. Pearce, being the only nominee by registered landowners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 15, 1924.
65809 M 4

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK
MARCH DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor).

Saturday,	March	1
Monday,	"	3
Tuesday,	"	4
Wednesday,	"	5
Thursday,	"	6

Deposits will be in respect of the Loan of 1924, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

Customs Notification
No. 1045

Removal of Custom House during rebuilding to Temporary Premises in the rear of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 56, Szechuen Road.

Notice is hereby given that the removal of various offices in the Custom House to temporary premises with entrance at 56, Szechuen Road, will be completed on Monday, March 10th, 1924, on and after which date all business will be transacted there.

The Transit Offices will remove on the 6th March; and the Drawback and Pass Offices will remove on the 7th March.

The boxes in the Waiting Room will be removed on the 9th March. Applicants must clear their boxes of all documents by 5 p.m. on the 8th March.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 1st March, 1924.
66001 M 5

S.S. "West Cadron" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "West Cadron" will be held at the Robert Dollar (Pai Lien Chien) Wharf on Wednesday, March 5th, at 10 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
66015 M 5

"The annual meeting of The Frederick Ward Post, American Legion will be held in the Court Room, United States Court on Monday, March 10, 1924, at 5:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 28 Jinkee Road, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of March, 1924, at 11.30 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 12, 1924, to March 20, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Shanghai, March 4, 1924.
66006

The Malkin Tile Works Co., Ltd., Burslem

Messrs. Ilbert & Co., Ltd., beg to announce that they have been re-appointed agents for the sale of Tiles manufactured by the above Company, and that in addition to carrying a stock of assorted Tiles they are prepared to quote special rates to Architects and Contractors for wholesale quantities.
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S.S. "Satsuma" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "Satsuma" will be held at the Robert Dollar Wharf (Pai Lien Chien) on Wednesday, March 5th, at 10 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENTS.
66016 M 5

Dr. A. H. SWAN announces change of Office Telephone to Cent. 3886. Residence telephone at 32 Route de Say Zoong W., 3916.
66018 M 16

The Undersigned invites the attention of all Brazilian citizens as well as the public in general to the fact that Mr. Walter Chalaire will act as Consul for Brazil during my absence from Shanghai and that he alone is authorised to attend to Brazilian affairs here.

HUGO REISS,
Consul for Brazil.
66014 M 4

Dr. R. J. Clapp wishes to announce that he has removed his office from the Edward Ezra Bldg. to the Glen Line Building, 2 Peking Road, corner of the Bund, Room 515.
65869 M 9

NOTICE

Messrs. Gensburger and Judah have this day established themselves as Gensburger and Judah, Limited, 16 Jinkee Road.
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NOTICE

The Third Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, No. 27, The Bund, on Tuesday, March 4th, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company to December 31st, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23rd to March 4th, 1924, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Managers.
Shanghai, February 12th, 1924.
65459

Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH – EN LANDBOUW– EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, on Friday the 28th March, 1924, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.
65943

Naamlooze Vennootschap

MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH – EN LANDBOUW– EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.
Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.
65944

Valuable Properties For Sale

The following properties of the estate of the late Zih Chin Foo, formerly Compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, are for sale.

B. C. Lot 11,143, situate at the corner of Burkill and Tatung Roads, Shanghai, and the buildings thereon known as Nos. 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577 and 578 Burkill Road, together with the imposing family residence known as No. 579 Burkill Road, with the land unbuilt upon adjoining. The property covers an area of 12 mow 3 fun 1 li 8 haou or thereabouts.

B. C. Lots 1101 and 1647, situate at Ningpo Road, Shanghai, and the buildings thereon known as Nos. 414, 415, 416 and 417 Ningpo Road. The properties cover an area of 1 mow 4 fun 8 li 1 haou or thereabouts.

Full particulars may be obtained from Seth, Mancell and McLure, 7 Avenue Edouard VII, Shanghai.

S. A. SETH,
Administrator,
Estate of ZIH CHIN FOO (deceased).
Shanghai, 28th February, 1924.
65937 M 7

Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves.
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March 1st, 1924.
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The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES
105th MEETING
15th March, 1924
(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS.

ENTRIES for all events close at 7 p.m. on Friday, 7th March, 1924, at the Club House, No. 126 Bubbling Well Road.

Entry forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

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All tenders shall be accompanied with a deposit of Dollars Seven Hundred and Fifty ($750.00) in cash or certified check from a local bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

No tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order among several tenderers, when necessary.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.
65644 M 4

Business and Official Notices

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The Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

The thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held on Thursday, March 6, 1924, at 4 p.m., at the office of the Undersigned, No. 1 Canton Road, Union Buildings.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the March 1st to 6th, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
ILBERT & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
65655

NOTICE
SIN WAN PAO CO.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, 19 Hankow Road, Shanghai, on Thuraday, March 20th, 1924, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. L. COWEN
Secretary.
65642

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NOTICE

Dr. W. G. HILTNER announces that Dr. T. B. DUNN is no longer associated with the medical firm formally known as Hiltner, Dunn and Swan. The firm will hereafter be known as HILTNER & SWAN.

(Signed) W. G. HILTNER.
24 Nanking. 65769

The China Press Want Ad Office: No. 17 Nanking Road

Cercle Sportif Francais

On Thursday, 20th March, 1924 at 9.15 p.m. sharp
Theatrical Performance of
"LE VERTIGE"
Play in four acts by Ch. Mere.
Dancing afterwards
Tickets $3.00 for Members and theirs friends only can only be obtained through Members.

Booking opened at the Cercle Sportif Francais on the 3rd of March, 1924.

SHANGHAI ROWING CLUB

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Club House on Wednesday, March 5th, 1924, at 5.30 p.m., precisely.

By Order of the Committee,
E. T. NASH,
Hon. Secretary.
Rowing Club,
Shanghai, February 26, 1924.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

A Ball in observance of St. Patrick's Day will be held in the New Carlton, Bubbling Well Road, on Monday, March 17, 1924. Dancing will begin at 9.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained up to noon, March 15, by members of St. Patrick's Society for themselves and their guests from:

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1 Canton Road.
S. W. Wolfe,
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60 Kiangse Road.
L. W. Hartigan,
12 Jinkee Road.
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CONSUL ALLMAN RESIGNS TO JOIN LAW FIRM HERE

Mixed Court Assessor To Practice With Fleming

Consul Norwood F. Allman, Junior American Assessor in the Mixed Court, resigned from the American Consular Service in order to enter the private practice of law in Shanghai, in association with Mr. William S. Fleming. He will be succeeded by Consul Howard Bucknell, Jr., now at Canton, who is expected to arrive with Mrs. Bucknell on the s.s. President Grant on March 8th, and who will relieve Mr. Allman of his duties after March fifteenth.

Mr. Allman was appointed to the Student Interpreter Corps from Virginia in 1916 and since completing the interpreter course at Peking has served in the Consulates at Antung, Nanking, Mukden, Tientsin, Tsinan, Chungking and Shanghai. He has been at Shanghai since October, 1922, serving both as Senior and as Junior American Assessor, in addition to numerous purely consular duties.

Mr. Bucknell was appointed Student Interpreter in 1919 and has served at Chungking, Changsha and Canton. He was recently promoted to be a Consul.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucknell will reside at No. 16 Whangpoo Road in the American Consular Buildings.

Unknown Soldier Of France Honored By Egyptian Minister

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 2.—The Egyptian Minister yesterday on behalf of King Fuad placed on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier a replica of an Egyptian triumphal arch of the Pharaonic period carved in Lorraine stone. The Minister declared that he was performing an act of homage on the part of Egypt to France's immortal soldier.

General Gouraud, in a speech of thanks, said that the act was the most eloquent demonstration of the ancient friendship between France and Egypt.

Urges Importance Of Singapore Base

(Reuter's Service)

Perth, March 1.—The Acting Premier, Dr. Earle Page, made speeches at a dinner yesterday evening and at a luncheon today on the occasion of the visit of the British Naval Squadron, in the course of both of which he laid stress on the importance of the construction of a naval base at Singapore or elsewhere. He said that, if this was accomplished, Australia could receive periodical visits from the main British Fleet and men would be stimulated to join the Australian Navy.

Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, replying on both occasions, said that Singapore represented a gateway which must be defended. It was an absolutely key position, but Australia would require other bases where Australian ships could be repaired.

Wedding

FRIEDMAN—RAYMOND

Ohel Rachel Synagogue was the scene of a pretty wedding on Sunday afternoon, when Miss Kate Raymond, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Raymond, of Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Max Friedman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Friedman.

The bride who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Solomon, wore a gown of white morocain, draped at the side with a clasp of brilliants from which depended streamers of pearls. The wedding veil of white embroidered tulle was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms and the bridal bouquet was of white carnations. Miss Mabel Solomon, who was bridesmaid, wore a quaint frock of pink taffeta and carried pink carnations and the bridesmaids—Misses Esther Sternberg, Naomi Joseph, Hannah and Florence Solomon—were picturesque figures in pastel shades of taffeta mauve, pale green and shell pink, trimmed with silver lace. With these frocks were worn hats of silver lace and the bridesmaids carried bouquets of sweet peas. Little Miss Hilda Solomon was the flower girl, dressed in pink taffeta, trimmed with lover's knots of forget-me-nots, and she carried a basket of sweet peas. Mrs. J. H. Solomon, sister of the bride, worn a gown of new pink trimmed with silver lace.

The best man was Mr. Max Sternberg, and the following acted as canopy-holders: Messrs. E. Sternberg, H. Joseph, W. Joseph and S. Solomon.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Carlton, which was decorated with spring flowers and bamboo. A large number of friends of the happy couple gathered to offer their congratulations. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Friedman left for Hangchow, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride wearing a costume of white silk with a silver lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedman will make their home in Saigon.

Showing at the
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Beautiful settings, staged at a tremendous cost.
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Landon Is Speaker At Anglo-American Tiffin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking February 29.—Mr. Percival Landon, well known writer and traveller, was the guest of honor at the first tiffin held this year under the auspices of the Anglo-American Association. Sir Francis Aglen, Chairman, presided over a large attendance.

Tiffin over, the Chairman read the report of the Secretary and Treasurer for last year which had not been read at the annual meeting owing to the absence from Peking of Mr. Donald Fraser. The report showed that the membership of the Association numbered 242. The report and the statement of accounts were unanimously approved.

Mr. Landon, having been introduced to the gathering by the Chairman, in a few happy remarks, spoke in very charming manner upon the relations between the two Anglo-Saxon races, pointing out that the units of the two nations were apt to mistake the basis of their mutual relations, overlooking the fact that they knew each other too well. They exercised the privileges of brothers to criticise each other severely, but the two races could not afford to get on without each other. It was not a matter of choice. It was a matter of necessity. The future of the two countries lay in a spirit of frankness. No matter how they treated it their future was bound up together, but it would come more easily if they did not surround it with soft soap. Referring to the relationship of the United States to the League of Nations, he expressed the belief that the United States could accomplish good work outside the League and in conclusion declared that there would be no great evil done in the world in future with the consent of the two great nations.

A cordial vote of thanks to the speaker concluded the proceedings.

OLYMPIC THEATRE
On Mon. to Wed., March 3rd to 5th, at 9.15 p.m.
PRESENTS
THE POPULAR SCREEN STAR **LEAH BAIRD in**
THE LATEST AGUSTUS THOMAS' ADAPTION
"THE CAPITOL"

Kalgan Notes

(China Press Correspondence)

Kalgan, Feb. 28.—Yesterday the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin who died in Peking was brought back here and buried in the foreign cemetery. The baby was only eleven days old.

The schools both government and mission have opened again after the New Year's holidays. Miss Margaret Sloane of the Girls' school at the Methodist Protestant Mission has left on her way back to America and Mrs. Vera Cronquist Hines formerly a member of the Mission has returned from the Southern Baptist Mission at Shanghai to assist in the Girls' school.

Several British Army officers have been here buying ponies and mules for the Army at Hongkong.

February has been about the coldest February in years. There has been several small snow-falls here at Kalgan and much more is reported on the plains North and West of here.

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Coalition Opposed By Lloyd George

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 1.—Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Hartlepool today, urged in view of the serious situation at home and abroad, forbearance, toleration and sympathy for the Labor Government, whose mistakes hitherto, he said, had been largely mistakes of inexperience. "I am all for leaving them for some time between the handles of the plough," he declared. "They will soon have aching backs and weary heads but very much wiser heads."

The former Premier expressed the opinion that a coalition was not now a practical alternative. It was more vital than ever to Britain's well-being that Liberal sentiment should be strengthened and mobilised to impress on the members of the Labor Party the folly of alienating Liberal support by adventures in socialism.

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Consolidated Loan Tables

Submitting a memorandum on the National Consolidated Loan Service for the year 1923, as reported in Saturday's issue, Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector General of Customs, appends the following tables, showing the receipts and liabilities and how the liabilities have been met:

TABLE NO. I

NATIONAL CONSOLIDATED LOAN SERVICE CASH STATEMENT FOR 1923

RECEIPTS

Cash Balance in Loan Service Bank Accounts at beginning of year, including $4,552,100.16 liability for payment of interest coupons and drawn bonds due but not yet presented for payment		$4,974,285.37
From Inspector General of Customs: Appropriation from Customs 1922 and 1923 revenue surplus for Consolidated Loan Service Sinking Fund		17,728,324.40
From Salt Revenue: 1922 Quota: Balance in Bank Account transferred to Consolidated Loan Service Sinking Fund		2,200.00
Total Receipts		$22,704,809.77

Includes $5,436,343.03 from 1922 revenue surplus.

PAYMENTS

Loan Service Banks:		
Interest Coupons cashed during year	$10,649,723.55	
Drawn Bonds redeemed during year	9,136,953.84	$19,786,653.72
Cash Balance in Loan Service Banks on Dec. 31, 1923		2,918,127.05
Total		$22,704,809.77

Note: The above balance covers the following liability:

(a) Interest coupons due up to and including Dec. 31, 1923, but not yet paid	$1,159,619.32
(b) Bonds drawn previous to Dec. 31, 1923 but not yet redeemed	1,738,082.89
Total	$2,897,702.21

Inspector General of Customs.
(F. A. AGLEN)

TABLE NO. II

NATIONAL CONSOLIDATED LOAN SERVICE

Statement showing Liability for Year 1923 how far this Liability has been met.

January 1, 1923: Outstanding bonds and coupons at call, i. e. due but not yet presented for payment:

Coupons at call	$ 1,501,099.63	
Bonds at call	33,351,000.53	$ 4,552,100.16

Loan Service 1923: Total obligation according to schedule:

Date	Loan	Draw No.	Con. No.	Redemption $	Interest $	
Feb. 2	8% Military		22	nil.	70,846.00	
Feb. 28	7% Consolidated		4	nil.	428,400.00	
Mar. 31	9th Year		5	nil.	1,223,793.00	
Mar. 31	5th Year		14	nil.	562,727.70	
June 1	6% Consolidated		5	nil.	1,468,590.18	
June 30	7th Year		11	nil.	1,350,000.00	
Aug. 2	8% Military	6	23	850,000.00	70,846.00	
Aug. 31	7% Consolidated	3	5	680,000.00	428,400.00	
Sep. 30	9th Year	6	5	5,000,000.00	1,223,793.00	
Sept. 30	5th Year		15	nil.	562,727.70	
Dec. 1	6% Consolidated	3	6	2,719,611.00	1,468,590.18	
Dec. 31	7th Year		12	nil.	1,350,000.00	
Dec. 31	9th Year (due for payment according to Loan Schedule on 31-3-23) 3 months Overd. Int.	5		4,807,200.00	72,108.00	
				14,056,811.00	10,280,821.76	$24,337,632.76
					Total	$29,189,732.92

To which must be added the amount due for 2nd Drawing of 6% Consolidated Loan—$2,719,611 allowed for in 1922 schedule, but actually paid into Consolidated Loan Service Sinking Fund in January, 1923, including 3 months overdue interest—$27,196.11 to meet payment due February 1, 1923 $ 2,746,807.11

Total liability to be met $31,936,540.03

This liability has been covered in part as follows:

Total receipts during year including cash balance carried over from 1922 (Vide Cash Statement Table 1)	22,704,809.77	
Part provision for obligation due in 1924 included in balance carried over at end of 1923	17,880.74	
		$22,686,929.03
Total Loan Service obligation in arrears		$ 9,249,611.00

Being redemption of the following Loans outstanding:

8% Military Loans:	6th Drawing due 2. Aug. 1923	$ 850,000.00	
7th Consolidated Loan:	3rd Drawing due 31. Aug. 1923	680,000.00	
9th Year Loan:	6th Drawing due 30. Sep. 1923	5,000,000.00	
6th Consolidated Loan:	3rd Drawing due 1. Dec. 1923	2,719,611.00	$ 9,249,611.00

National Consolidated Debt Office.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
Peking, February 22, 1924.

Inspector General of Customs.
(F. A. AGLEN)

SOVIET LEADER IS EN ROUTE TO LONDON, REPORT

Alarm Fell In Russia Over New Expulsion Orders

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, March 2.—The Soviet Government's renewed activity in exiling not only adherents of the new economic policy, but also professional men accused of currency speculation has again awakened alarm in Russia.

It is reported that President Rykoff has left Moscow on his way to London to confer with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Tu At Peace With Wen Following Wu's Visit At Nanking

Peking, Feb. 27.—A special report from Nanking states that the Minister of Communications, Admiral Wu Yu-lin, arrived there on the afternoon of the 24th, and after a conference with General Chi Hsieh-yuan and Admiral Tu Shih-kuei, commander of the fleet at Nanking it was announced that a peace pact had been worked out to settle difficulty between Admiral Wen Shui-teh at Tsingtao.

Upon his arrival at Hsia Kwan, a suburb of Nanking, at four o'clock, Admiral Wu was met by General Kun, Pacification Commissioner of Nanking, representing the Civil and Military Governors, and by Admiral Tu Shih-kuei himself. The party immediately went to the Admiral's headquarters, later leaving for Nanking city. Following a dinner at the Tuchun's Yamen in the evening, Minister Wu and Tuchun Chi held a three hour conference to which Admiral Tu was later admitted. The latter reported that he sent his latest telegram to Peking with the idea of making explanation to the Government and that he had no other desire than to point out the need for strict discipline in naval affairs. He considered it essential for Admiral Wen upon his return to the allegiance of the Peking Government to obey the commands of the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy. That according to Admiral Tu, was his sole motive in sending the telegram.

Minister Wu Yu-lin replied that being a naval officer himself, he was cognisant of naval administration and realised that Admiral Wen's behavior was not proper, about which he had spoken to Admiral Li Ting-hsin before leaving for Loyang. He added, however, that the matter at any rate must be settled amicably so that further conflict between the duties of Admiral Tu and Admiral Wen might be avoided. To that end, it is reported that three measures will be adopted. 1. The Government will issue an order reprimanding Admiral Wen Shui-teh's men warning them hereafter to be careful not to violate the laws of the navy. 2. Admiral Wen Shui-teh will be appointed Defense Commissioner of the Po Hai and while the fleet returned from Canton will be under his control, the men will nominally remain under commands of Admiral Tu. 3. The monthly expenses of the Defense Commissioner of Po Hai shall come from the Chaio Ao funds.

This proposal of Minister Wu is reported to be acceptable to Admiral Tu and Marshal Chi but it will require confirmation before becoming effective. A wire has been sent to Loyang and if Marshal Wu Pei-fu's reply reached Nanking last night, Admiral Wu planned to leave Nanking this afternoon for Peking, stopping en route at Tsinanfu, for a day or less, consulting with Civil Governor Hsiung Pin-chi and the Tuli of Shantung, Cheng Shih-chi.

Winston Church ill Favors Alignment With Conservatives

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 2.—Mr. Winston Churchill announces his willingness to stand as Independent Constitutional candidate in the byelection for the Westminster Abbey Division. He declares that he does not intend to change his position on the main questions of public policy but wishes to cooperate with the Conservative Party in opposing the Socialist Party and its allies, whoever they may be.

He adds that there must be hundreds of thousands of Liberals who conscientiously feel similarly and see at this juncture no reason why they should not cooperate with the Conservatives on lines of the late Government's King's Speech and Mr. Baldwin's recent fiscal declaration.

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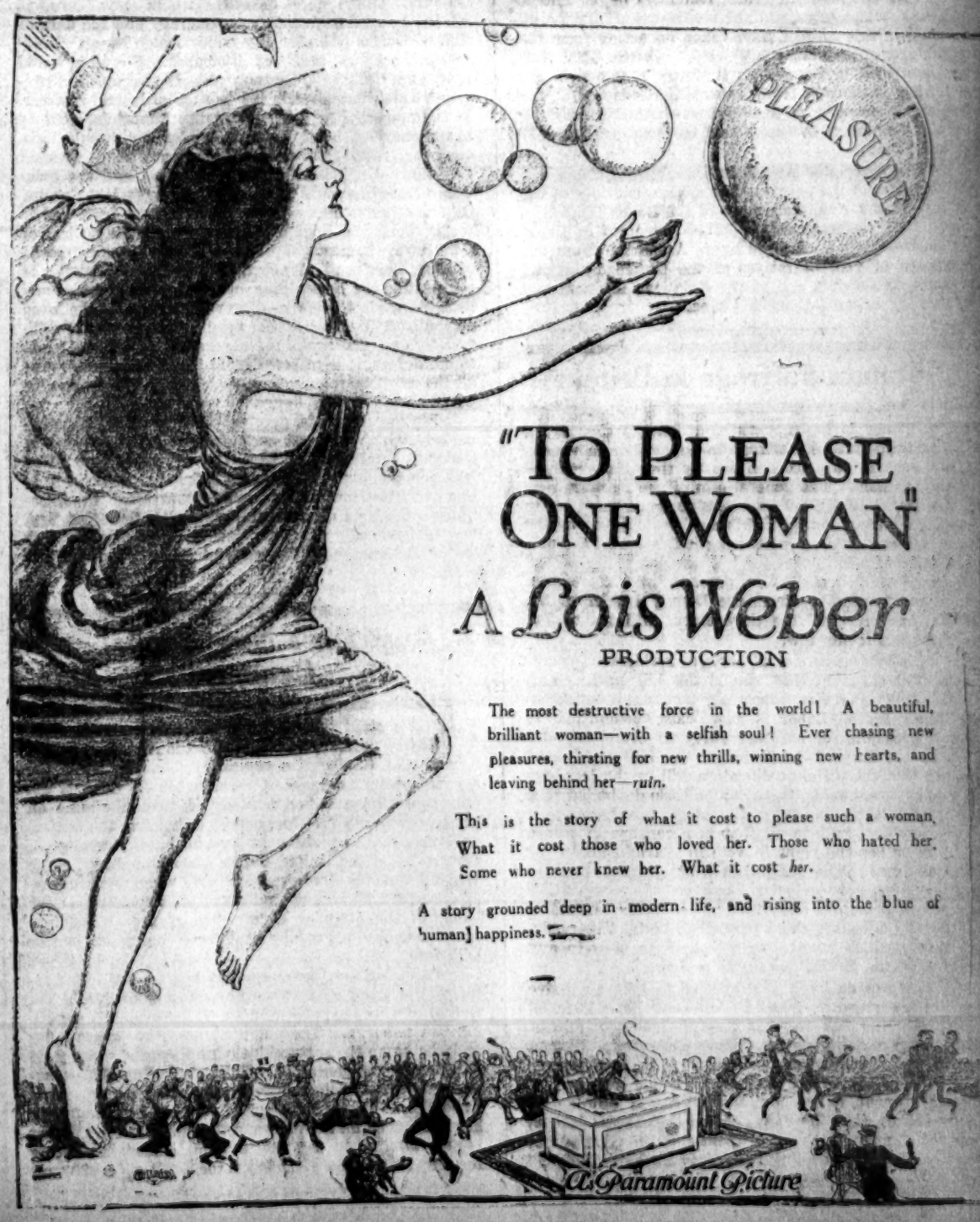

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FATAL ACCIDENT ON MOTOR LINE OUT OF WEIHSIEN

(China Press Correspondence)

Hwanghsien, Shantung, Feb. 23.—Some days ago there was an automobile wreck on the Chefoo-Weihsien motor line half-way between Hwanghsien and Lungkow. The driver, who had been drinking heavily, had fallen behind with his car, which was proceeding from Weihsien to Chefoo. He was driving fast to catch up with the rest of the train and ran into a bridge, resulting in the instant death of one of the drivers. The passengers barely escaped from death or serious injury, but there were no serious injuries beside that of the driver. Some of the drivers on the road are very careless and when one is riding in the car with such a driver he is in constant danger of injury or death. It is hoped that this will result in fewer accidents in the future.

At the city of Chao Yuan, about 80 li south of Hwanghsien, a man was killed by the falling in of the roof of a bath house some days ago. There is a natural spring here and many people cook vegetables and bathe in its waters. While the above mentioned man was bathing in the pool, the roof suddenly collapsed, resulting in injuries from which he died a day or two afterwards. This spring contains sulphur and is popular for bathing.

According to the new year festivities, the people in this country are very prosperous. They celebrated the new year season with a great vim. Lanterns, fireworks, and green trees were greatly in evidence. The using of green pine trees in their celebrations is a new intervention, which some of the Chinese say, was learned from the westerners.

Opium Suppression Conference Planned

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 3.—The Government has decided to convoke a central conference for opium suppression with the object of deciding on measures to be taken to eradicate the opium evil, which will be carried out by the Provincial authorities in co-operation with the Central Government.

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Dr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze And The Boxer Indemnity

DR. SAO-KE ALFRED SZE, Chinese Minister in Washington delivered an address in New York on January 12 before the Ohio Society in which he made reference to the balance of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity (about G.$15,000,000) which it is apparently the intention of the United States Government to return to China in the near future. According to Dr. Sze, Senator Lodge, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has again introduced a resolution providing for the return of this money to China. A similar resolution introduced in the last session of Congress passed the Senate but failed to be brought to a vote in the House. Although nothing is known regarding the wording of the present resolution, the previous one which was recommended by Secretary of State Hughes, merely authorised the return of the money to China "at the discretion of the President of the United States."

This is a matter of very great interest to American residents in China for the reason that the future friendly relations of China and America depend largely upon the methods to be adopted in the expenditure of this money. America was the first nation to return a portion of the Boxer Indemnity (G.$10,785,286.12 in 1907) which has been used in the support of Tsing Hua College at Peking and in the payment of the expenses of Chinese students in the United States. Although there may be just criticism of the methods which have been applied in the management of Tsing Hua College both from the standpoint of administration and the method of selecting students for study in America the general idea underlying the return of the indemnity was sound as is shown in the announced intentions of other nations to follow the precedent set by America some seventeen years ago.

Since it has become known that there was a chance of the U. S. Government returning the final balance of the Indemnity to China a number of propositions have been advanced covering the use of the money. These propositions range all the way from the Hwai Valley Conservancy scheme to various educational projects. To date, the American chambers of commerce in China, which organisations manifestly should be interested in this subject, have taken no action from the standpoint of endorsing any special scheme. That they are interested in the subject however is shown in the following paragraph from a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the Associated American Chambers of Commerce in China held on October 16 and 17 of last year:

"The Associated American Chambers of Commerce of China are of the opinion, that any expenditure of the balance of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity surplus for educational or other purposes in China should be closely supervised by an American committee composed of representatives of the United diplomatic or consular services and of the American business and missionary organisations in China."

Woman Suffrage In Britain

IT was only to be expected that having obtained a modified form of suffrage in Great Britain women would seek to be placed on exactly the same electoral footing as men. The general aim of the measure now before the British Parliament is designed to give to women the same voting rights as those enjoyed by the other sex and it is an interesting indication of the present state of affairs that the bill was passed for second reading, which entails its passage into committee. Upon emergence therefrom the Deputy Leader of the House has promised the Government will try to find time to pass it into law.

With the exception of certain residential conditions, it is apparent that, should the bill pass, Great Britain will have what practically amounts to universal suffrage. Indeed Labor is practically committed to such a program, for no other party so completely insists on the duty of the State to the individual, and though the residential qualification will be the last barrier to be swept aside, there can be little doubt but that eventually the attainment of the age of twenty-one by a British subject will be all that is necessary to secure for him or her the right to vote in Parliamentary or local elections. The qualification at present remaining may even now be looked upon, not as one essentially good in principle, but rather as a means of maintaining an adequate check upon the voters' lists, a desideratum which must always be kept in view in any reform of the British electoral system.

Since women have been allowed to take an active part in the government of Britain, and have assumed practically the full responsibility that citizenship entails, many old beliefs have been destroyed. Women have acted on juries and continue to do so in a manner which belied prophecy. Instead of being swayed by mere sentiment, it has been the expressed opinion of many judges, that they have shown themselves just as capable as men of divesting themselves of sentimental considerations, and doing their duty as impartially as the sex which has so long been entrusted with a monopoly in these matters. While in matters political, it has been found that women are influenced by practically the same considerations as men in their choice of representatives, with the exception, perhaps, that they pay greater attention to questions of social reform and the passage of measures calculated to have an immediate effect upon their own sphere of activities. It is undoubtedly an important consideration that the extension of the franchise on the lines suggested by the proposed Bill would have the effect of adding sufficient women to the voting list to place them in the majority over the men, but there is no reason to believe that this would swamp the latter at the polls, unless it were possible for all the women to combine for such a purpose. Experience on the other hand shows that opinion amongst women is just as much divided as amongst men, and there is at present little evidence to prove that their addition to the list of electors has done more than swell the numbers using their suffrages for the purpose of deciding important national questions.

Von Ludendorff's Defence

THE only item of interest in the farcical trial of Gen. von Ludendorff for rebellion in Bavaria, is the speech which he delivered in his own behalf, and the manner in which it has been received. However unpopular he may have been in the closing stages of the War, it is an undoubted fact that his leadership of the abortive outbreak, and the defence which he has put up on his trial have done much to restore the popularity he once had. Von Ludendorff undoubtedly saw, in the tendencies of last year, a greater cleavage between the German peoples and monarchism than was apparent before. A monarchist at heart, and one who has had the courage of definitely announcing it, he dreaded Republicanism almost as much as he feared Communism and Separatism, but because he was of the opinion that the monarchical question could not be solved at this present juncture, he engaged in a revolt which had as its object the preservation of the present status as against a drifting towards the domination of other influences which he contends are other than German.

Nationalism, which he has contended in his defence was the price paid for the reconciliation of General von Lossow and Gen. von Seeckt, was threatened with destruction when he and his fellows embarked on a revolt which was to save the Germany of Bismarck and his claim that through his action he has saved it may not be entirely the bombast which it appears to be on its face.

The rest of Europe certainly does not want the establishment of either a socialist or communist government in Germany, though the opinion may be expressed that the government it has at present is just as bad for the rest of the world. On the other hand France would not care to see the re-establishment of a monarchy and the unification of Germany under any policy which bore a family resemblance to that of Bismarck. For she would fear, and rightly so, German re-embarkation on a program which has already led to such universal distress. It is impossible to believe that the reestablishment of any monarchy, be it Hohenzollern or not, would have any other result than the reaffirmation of those national ambitions which led Germany to defeat and the creation of another cause of anxiety for the rest of Europe. On the other hand a Germany which went from bad to worse along the lines of Marxism would be no less of a threat to the peace of Europe. Yet we doubt greatly, whether Gen. von Ludendorff had the sole aim in view of preventing the backsliding of his native country, and its restoration to a form of government which he loved so well. A member of the most ardent group of militarists, one who sustained a personal as well as a national defeat, it is to be believed that he desired first of all the supremacy of that caste of which for so long he was an outstanding figure.

We are not to be deceived by the "high falutin" periods which aroused such favorable impressions in Germany, and the fact that the proposed separation was for the purpose of again bringing Bavaria into line with the nationalist, and monarchical organisations of the North, can mean nothing less than that Gen. von Ludendorff was attempting to bring Bavaria back to the Prussian fold, by somewhat of a roundabout road.

Australia's New Capital—Canberra

THE Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Australia met during January just past for the first time in the new city of Canberra a capital city unique from the standpoint that outside of Washington D. C. it is the only time that a nation actually set about building an entirely new city for the purpose of housing the central government. The site now occupied by Washington, the capital of the United States was selected by George Washington, the first president, and when first surveyed consisted of vacant land much of it swampy on the banks of the Potomac River. The plan for Washington was drawn up by a French architect, Major L'Enfant

The plan for Canberra, the new capital of Australia, was likewise drawn up by a foreigner, Mr. W. B. Griffin of Chicago who won the international competition for a design. The plan embraces 100 square miles and the complete scheme includes a capital, houses of parliament, residences of officials including the governor general, the prime minister and departmental buildings. Several millions of dollars have already been expended on the plan and the fact that the Cabinet is now meeting in the new Capital is most interesting for the reason that it marks the end of a 20-year political fight caused by the jealousies of the two states over the question of the permanent location of the federal government. New South Wales and Victoria both wanted the national Capital and they finally had to settle the question by creating a new city which was to be not more than 100 miles from Sydney, the capital of New South Wales.

The name of the Capital city was selected by Lady Denman, wife of the Governor-General in 1913 and was so-called from the district in which it is located. The Australians are advertising their new capital as the only capital in the world from which a whole continent can be controlled.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

Even let us love honor, patriotism, art, or poultry—if we can find no fellow-mortal to indulge upon—as the young woman loves the moon which her eyes have so often and delightedly beheld.

Finer treasure than these gentle rays of affection we shall find nowhere "between Heaven and Charing Cross;" for the power that would give us back our youth we can neither buy nor sell.

Amid the petulant gravity and sombre heavy-heartedness of the average life-effort it is a comforting sight to see the easy way in which the slightest exercise of man's elemental and eternal graciousness scatters, as if they were mere shadows, the imposing barriers and fortified summits of custom's business, and the tyrannous domination of long-accredited ideals.

"That mood into which a friend can bring us, is his dominion over us," says a great philosopher; they are the true missionaries who can "convert" us by such authority, even though they of themselves be unconscious of such great effect.

I knew a man who was more indebted to the ministration of a painful neuralgia, than to the happy society of his own kinsfolk, for the first only taught him that sympathy which ennobles and enlarges life.

Tennyson could have paid no higher tribute to the electric potency of subduing goodness, than the effect attributed to the presence of Arthur Hallam, of whom he says that:

"The stern were milk when thou wert by;
The flippant put himself to school
And heard thee; and the brazen fool
Was softened, and he knew not why."

We ought to be thankful at all times for any passion which can make us feel the inadequacy of our own condition; and the necessity for some help and sympathy of our kind.

Only a blind and ignorant creature boasts that he is self-made; he cannot see that even his strength is a debtor to the brains and guidance of the man of science; he is a poor mariner who forgets the lunar provision of high tides.

A man alone is only half a man—an impotent splendor to creation, he requires the magnetism of like personalities to extract and excite the latent forces of his high estate.

There does not exist a pleasure so entirely selfish that it can thoroughly satisfy without any desire whatever to communicate it—even the most exquisite scenery that the eye can look upon is spoiled in some degree if we are without a friend to share and enjoy it with; if this is the case, we cannot rest until we have communicated in some manner the fine impression we received, we feel it would be, indeed, base to let die without an effort such an invigorating memory, "like a ripe date which in the desert falls without a hand to gather it."

"Go ye into all the world and preach the good news (god-spel) to every creature;" this seems the one rational commandment in times of deep joy and peace.

This is the injunction "whose service is perfect freedom," which all saints, sages, poets, and prophets have ever a consuming passion to fulfil; it is the essence of all religions, sciences, and endeavorings of mortal man that whatever things are lovely and of good report, shall be of an universal benefit; that not one man or woman shall have power to say that for all mankind except for such as I:

"The vision came and went.
The light shone and was spent."

Friends are precious idols that deservedly adorn the high places in this Temple of Appearances, which we call the "sum of things," worthy they of all worship and honor in their high estate; yes, even though from confusion of thought we should "worship we know not what," it will make no difference. All light comes from the sun. "The heathen in their blindness bowed down to wood and stone"—now their eyes are open, they don't bow down at all. "The conscious missionary," said a Bishop of London once, "is a bore."

By Dr. Henry Van Dyke

Doctrine And Faith—Defenses

"For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."—I. Cor. 3:11.

Let us never imagine that we can strengthen Christianity by leaving out the great doctrines which have given it life and power.

Faith is not a mere matter of feeling.

It is the acceptance of revealed truth in regard to God and the world, Christ and the soul, duty and immortality.

What the world wants today is a strong, true, vital preaching of doctrine.

But we must put the emphasis of our preaching where it belongs, where Christ puts it, on the doctrines that are most important to human life and happiness.

I will not admit that it makes no difference to a man of this age whether or not he believes in the personal God and the Divine Christ.

If he really believes it makes all the difference between spiritual strength and spiritual weakness, between optimism and pessimism.

I will not admit that it makes no difference to a learned scholar or a simple laborer whether he accepts or ignores the doctrine of the atonement, the doctrine of personal immortality.

If he knows that Christ died for him, that there is a future beyond the grave, it makes all the difference between despair and hope, between the helpless faith of a being that is puffed out like a candle and the joyful power of an endless life.

II

"Thou shalt not."—Ex. 20:13-17.

The garden of the fool hath no fences: and the horses of the wicked are without bit or bridle.

All that harmeth the neighbor is a hurt to thee; and the wickedness of evil is that it hindreth loving.

Beware of covetousness; for it is a secret way and an easy path to all other vices.

Let the love of thy fellow men guide thee toward virtue, and the godness of God lead thee to repentance.

He who hath not learned to give up is not worthy to possess, for the control of passion is the secret of freedom.

A false witness against his neighbor is self condemned, but one who hath spoken truth without fear is held in honor.

Thy virtues may not save thee, but they will give light to those that are in darkness.

Let us therefore strive to live honestly in the sight of all men, that they may glorify not us but our Father in heaven.

And wherein we have failed we have an advocate with the Father, even Jesus Christ the righteous.

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By George McManus

Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van De Water (F. F. V.)

A human being—any human being, even the most prosaic and stodgy—is, we are sure, much more potentially thrilling and absorbing than the greatest romance ever yet captured by paper and ink. We doubt whether it is a pure egotism that makes us consider ourself the most interesting thing in creation. It seems to us that egotism would be indicated more definitely if we were eager to share with others the mysteries and surprises of ourself.

As it is, we have no desire to take even our closest intimates into the hidden engine room of our being to watch the wheels go round. We have a lively suspicion that, if we did, our audience would take one incredulous look and then flee, screaming, up the ladder to the pleasant outside world once more. That suspicion, however, does not dull in the least our semi-impersonal interest in our personal desires and reactions. We are, to ourself, the most completely entertaining thing we know. Which is only, we suspect, because we are the one person whom we know thoroughly.

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In a library crammed with volumes printed in Arabic we should find in time that the sole English book of the collection held a breathless interest for us, even if it were only a volume of board of trade reports for 1888. We should be willing to grant that the other occupants of the library were potentially much more thrilling than this, but the alien tongue in which they were written would keep that from being anything more than a theory.

There is no false humility, we believe, in our assertion that in a city of 7,000,000 persons there are 6,999,999 egoes more engrossing than ours. We continue to be fascinated by our own only because propriety and custom and taboos and laws keep us from being able to read and comprehend these other human volumes. They constitute, we imagine, absorbing literature for the leisure hours of gods weary with the planning of new universes.

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Man-made literature is, to our way of thinking, only a feeble, distorted, half-caught reflection of the hidden drama and epic that continually march onward through every human organism. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the author who creates fictional characters has only the most cursory acquaintance with his children. Usually they are merely puppets, nodding and bowing and strutting about in conformity with his own ideas. Frequently they are infinitely stupid and boring.

In one case out of a thousand, if that estimate is not too low, their creator can actually insinuate himself inside them, view with some comprehension that super-Homeric strife that every heart or brain or soul—whichever it is—contains, and present this conflict for the comprehension of dull mortals. It is then, we believe, that the reader comes upon a tale far more moving than anything which ever took place on the windy plains about Troy.

Arnold Bennett's "Riceyman Steps" (Doran) seems to be that single instance out of one or many thousand.

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A miser marries a frugal neighbor. They take into their joint household the charwoman who has worked, part time, for both of them. Eventually they both die and the charwoman marries the shell-shocked man she loves.

There you have the plot of the whole tale, which covers nearly 400 pages. The scene is laid on the fringe of a London slum.

Out of this material Mr. Bennett has fashioned what seems to us one of the most moving and masterly of stories. It is a story without conflict, with no mighty climax, with no apparent purpose or appeal, and it is at the same time one of the most vivid and amazingly real recitals that we have ever seen in print.

"Riceyman Steps" seems to us the sublimination of all that is inspired in reporting. By the time you have gone fifty pages into the book you find yourself hating the principal characters profoundly. A hundred pages more and your hate has ebbed, and fifty on top of that, nothing remains but a strange, illogical sympathy, and, if you are like the conductor of this department, an immense amazement.

Time and time again we found ourself regarding a page open mouthed, forgetting that this was fiction, and wondering how in heaven's name the author found that out about one or the other of his characters. His uncanny ability to build vivid characters out of bits of apparently unnecessary details is a little like the creative blast that was breathed upon an Eden dust heap. We are less skeptical of the doctrine of transmigration of souls, now we have seen how successfully Arnold Bennett lives inside three persons at the same time.

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Out of the shabby, tawdry, pennypinching life of the miserly couple and their drudge Mr. Bennett seems to us to have woven great beauty. Courage, he makes you realize, is a shining light, no matter to what it is applied. Love is a beautiful thing, even if its object is unworthy and its manifestation rather ridiculous. Sacrifice is austere and inspiring, even when its outward manifestation is silly. It is our impression that he has done a great, wise, tender and amazing book.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

GIRLS AND LOVE

Here's a dandy little story that Arthur Brisbane told the other day:

The cold-blooded school inspector, on his tour of inspection among the local schools, came before a class of girls. He wrote upon the blackboard:

"LXXX."

He then turned to a good-looking girl in the first row and, peering at her over the rim of his spectacles, asked:

"Young lady, I'd like to have you tell me what that means."

"Love and kisses," the girl promptly replied.

For the sake of those who do not know, it may be explained that LXXX are Roman numerals indicating the number 80. And, also for the sake of those who do not know, it may not be out of the way to explain that it is more proper and more natural that a normal, healthy, good-looking young girl should be more interested in love and kisses than in Roman numerals.

And while all this may sound somewhat funny, it is really very serious. The problem of educating young girls is in very much of a muddle just now. There are many systems; judged by their results, most of them are wrong.

Most young girls are good and nice and wholesome. They get those qualities from nature, inheritance and environment. The modern system of education does not seem to be helping them very much.

A young girl can no more help thinking of love and kisses than a weary kitten can help thinking of a plate of milk. Is there no way in which the ponderous science of education can take this fact into account, instead of ignoring it? What earthly good does the average girl derive from the study of algebra, geometry, logic, biological chemistry, scientific history or political economy?

Girls, take it from us, LXXX stands for love and kisses.

Between the ages of sixteen and twenty, love and kisses are uppermost in the normal girl's mind. To attempt to take these thoughts from her, under guise of changing or improving her mind, is a woeful waste of time. Those thoughts were implanted there by a stronger force than a modern educational system.

The time will come when the girl's whole life will be affected by her craving for love and kisses. Therefore, during her school years, she should be fitted to be ready for this time. There is a wholesome, intelligent way of doing it. There is also a stupid way.

No young man ever loved or kissed a girl because she knew a little algebra or a few words of Latin. Her charm of manner, her soft voice and her knack of making him feel that he was a coming Napoleon would arouse the LLLXXXXXXXXX a thousand times faster.

-:- The Spectator -:-

About Japan

Japan includes five large islands and four thousand small ones.

These islands stretch out in a line over two thousand miles long. This means all kinds of climate from tropical in the South, to foggy and cold in the North.

When we say Japan most of us mean the main island, Hondo, whose average width is about seventy-five miles. It is the fifth largest island in the world. Thirty-eight million people live on it. The principal cities are Tokio, Kyoto, Osaka and Kobe.

The capital is Tokio.

Hondo Island contains 86,306 square miles. It is about the size of the combined states of New York and Indiana.

The total area of all the islands of Japan is about the same as that of Sweden. This total is 172,852 square miles, which would go into Texas and leave a space of 92,928 square miles of Texas territory unfilled.

One half of the country is covered with forests. Including those forests and bare ridges and sand hills and rocky mountains, four-fifths of the country is untillable. Sixty percent of the people are farmers.

Perhaps nowhere else in the world is farming such hard work, as the workers often stand all day in the water, stooping over when cultivating the rice. The soil is poor and nowhere else in the world is fertilizer more carefully collected and rationally used.

Japan is of volcanic origin and in some parts of it the earth's crust is never quite still. Earthquakes everywhere are frequent.

There are many striking resemblances between the Japanese race, the Apaches of America and the Aztecs of Mexico.

The Swastika occurs as frequently on pre-historic Mexican pottery and on relics left by the Mound Builders of Ohio, and also on Greek antiquities as it does on the ancient ware, of China, Korea and Japan.

Thus this peculiar sign, the Swastika, is a significant hint of the unity of the world population.

The Emperor of Japan is called the Mikado. He is the one hundred and twenty-fourth in line from the first Mikado, who was born from heaven.

It is considered bad taste in Japan to call an Emperor by his name, or in fact refer to him at all. A foreigner should restrain his sense of humor when he is tempted to make jokes about this ruler. He is sure to give offense.

English is spoken extensively in Japan. The names of the stations and the signs on the railway platforms are in English as well as in Japanese.

The population of Japan increases at a more rapid rate than any other civilized country except the United States of America and Russia.

Much nonsense and much inaccurate information have been written about the Japanese. As a matter of fact, they are about like other human beings, but have, like all of us, their peculiar traits.

One of the best estimates of them has been written by T. Philip Terry:

"Whoever would essay to know the Japanese and to get along with them must first divorce his mind of nine-tenths of the frothy nonsense written about them by enthusiastic and inexact impressionists and consider them as just what they appear to be—an intensely human, earnest, industrious, proud, polished gentleman and the truculent, uncultured boor exist side by side, and the good is mixed with the bad in a thoroughly human proportion. They possess qualities that are peculiarly endearing to sympathetic Occidentals, who read in their faces the indelible impress which twenty centuries of strange history has left upon them.

"The Japanese are universally courteous and have no such profane epithets as the English-speaking people. They do not know how to swear."

One of the greatest authorities was Lafcadio Hearn, who lived most all of his life in Japan and married a Japanese woman. He wrote.

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 7	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	Mar. 21

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Karmala	Marseilles	Apr. 5
Today	8 p.m.	Elpenor	Marseilles	
Mar. 8	3 p.m.	Kidderpore	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1 p.m.	Shantien
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Wingsang
Tientsin	Today	10 a.m.	Hsinfung
Tsingtao	Mar. 5	8.30 a.m.	Fukuken M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 5	9 p.m.	Wosang
Tsingtao & Dalny	Mar. 6	12.30 p.m.	Chohei M.
Chefoo & Dairen	Mar. 6	10 a.m.	Shansi
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 6	10 a.m.	Chungking
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 8	8 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	7 p.m.	Ningshin
Amoy	Today	8 a.m.	Lushan M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Karmala
Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Taishun
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	P. Madison
Amoy	Today	8 a.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Elpenor
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Rhineland
Foochow	Mar. 5	10 a.m.	Haean
Wenchow	Mar. 5	9 p.m.	Feiching
Swatow	Mar. 6	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Swatow	Mar. 7	10 a.m.	Hunan
Amoy	Mar. 6	10 a.m.	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Germany via ports	Today	8 p.m.	Rhineland
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	7 a.m.	P. Madison
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	3 p.m.	Karmala
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	8 p.m.	Elpenor
Japan ports	Mar. 6	7 a.m.	Takeshima Ma
Japan ports	Mar. 6	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Japan ports	Mar. 8	9 a.m.	Omi Maru

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The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Tsingtao today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen on Thursday afternoon.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Thursday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai abiut March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai today.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan left London at 4 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 15, and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Singapore today, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir was due to leave London on Friday and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The P. and O. s.s. China, from London on February 1, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Antwerp on February 17 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 31.

The N.D.L. s.s. Nienburg left Colombo on February 15 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.D.L.s.s. Derfflinger left Singapore on February 24 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Neleus left Singapore on February 26 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala arrived in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Thursday and will sail for London via ports today. The tenders with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at noon and 5 p.m. today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias left Kobe on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Miike next Thursday.

The Shire Line s.s. Radnorshire, from London, left Hongkong on Sunday afternoon and is due in Shanghai next Thursday, docking at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Troilus left Singapore on Saturday and is due in Shanghai on March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia which left Shanghai on January 22, arrived in London at 8 o'clock Friday morning, February 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on January 9, left Hongkong at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning, docking at the Hongkew Wharf.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield was due to leave New York on February 21, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York on February 7, was due to leave San Francisco on Saturday and is expected in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on March 25.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West O'Rowa is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 8 and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on February 19, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due to leave San Francisco today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 24.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 22.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley, from Seattle on February 26, should arrive at Yokohama next Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on March 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Sunday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison which arrived in Shanghai from Seattle last Sunday and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 9 o'clock this morning.

Weather Report

Mar. 2.—The anticyclone is central on Lake Baikal, and a maximum extends on the Lower Yangtze. Unsteady winds over the Gulf of Petchili and the Yellow Sea. N to NEly winds in our regions. Fresh monsoon to the S of the Formosa Strait. Fog in the Gulf of Tongking and at Hongkong.

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I C	Feb. 15	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gunboat
EEW		Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
USNB	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gunb't
ODW	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
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Mar. 20 —	Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25 —	Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
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Apr. 11 —	Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 —	Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 —	London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
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May 8 —	Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
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Mar. 19 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 —	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 —	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 4 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 4 5.00	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Mar. 4 10.00	*A H'kong, C'ton	Sulyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 4 9.00	*Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 5 noon	Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 5 5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningsaao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 5 4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 —	Canton	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 5 D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Br J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6 —	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6 noon	S. Hongkong, Canton	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7 noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 —	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 9 D.L.	H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 10 —	Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 12 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 16 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 20 —	Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21 —	Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21 —	Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 25 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 4 3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 11.00	*Dairen, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 5 D.L.	Tsingtao	Wingsang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 6 D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Wosang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 6 noon	Chefoo, Dairen	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6 3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 6 noon	Chefoo, Dairen	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6 noon	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7 —	Dairen	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 8 10.00	*W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11 D.L.	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 4 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 4 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N.
Mar. 4 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 6 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 6 noon	Wuhu	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 7 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 7 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8 M.N.	Ichang, etc.	Changwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 9 D.L.	Pukow	Pakhoi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 9 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Mar. 10 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 10 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 11 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 11 M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

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Information For Mariners

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Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
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A.M.	P.M.
10 35	10 57

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
5.22 a.m.	4.43 p.m.	6h. 29m.	5h. 57m.	5h. 44m.	6h. 42m.

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Tuesday, March 4, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom Furniture, Sundries & Clothing.

Tuesday, March 4, at 2.30 p.m.
At Robert Dollar Wharf, Metals.

Wednesday, March 5, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture, Piano, and Sundries.

Wednesday, March 5, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom General Merchandise & Sundries

Thursday, March 6, at 2.30 p.m.
At Shanghai & Hongkew Pootung Wharf, Metal.

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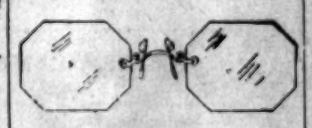

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Chang Tso-Lin To Start No New War This Spring, He Tells Junius Wood

(Continued from Page 1)

there is any fighting between the Fengtien and Chihli parties this year it will not be started from Mukden. If we are attacked, we are ready to fight and the war will continue until the other side is thoroughly defeated.

"Marshal Wu Pei-fu is now endeavoring to conquer everything south of the Yangtsze. He does not preserve order in his own province of Honan and it remains to be seen whether his present campaign will be a success or a failure. I do not think he will succeed, the farther he goes the more difficult becomes his undertaking, but time will tell. The outcome is uncertain but it is unnecessary that we mix in the fighting.

"Manchuria is an autonomous state. It is able to support itself, feed itself, govern itself and satisfy itself without the remainder of China. It is self-supporting and developing and growing stronger every year. Manchuria is well able to care for itself and proposes to do so."

REVIVE HARBOR PLANS

The plans for a harbor at Hulatao, on the west coast of the gulf of Liaotung, have been revived. This would give Manchuria a port of its own, independent of Dairen and, unlike Chinwangtao, free from ice in the winter. The plans call for an expenditure of between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 pounds sterling, which includes the restoration of the railroad connecting the new port with the Peking-Mukden line.

"Each year the government offers reduced rates and free transportation to colonists who want to come to Manchuria from other parts of China," Marshal Chang continued. "The large land owners furnish them more assistance in getting located and started. More than 140,000 of such colonists have moved into Manchuria."

He was asked about the progress of Japanese colonisation plan in Manchuria, the general impression being that, despite the treaty permitting Japanese to own land in the interior, the Mukden government will not permit the Chinese to transfer it. The Japanese projects are extensive, including experiment station, scientific farming devoted chiefly to rice cultivation which would not compete with the Chinese crops of kaoling, beans and wheat.

"The Chinese owners do not want to sell their lands," he replied, not answering as to whether they were permitted to do so. "Japanese methods of farming are different from those in China and they cannot adjust themselves to the Chinese methods. Their attempts to colonise have not been the success which was anticipated and they have lost much money."

The great mineral wealth of Manchuria, is comparatively undeveloped and the marshal was asked whether the authorities would permit foreign corporations to mine under government regulations, would insist that the capital of mining companies be divided equally between Chinese and foreign stockholders or would permit only exclusively Chinese concerns to operate.

CHINA CAPITAL PREFERRED

"It is preferable that the wealth of China be developed by Chinese, but that may be slow and have practical obstacles," he replied. "The government does not have an unchangeable policy. Each case will be considered separately and whether a corporation, entirely with foreign capital is granted a concession will depend upon its reliability, financial resources and similar conditions. Development of the country will bring wealth to it in many ways."

The marshal said that he and Leon Karakhan, the Soviet envoy, had not been able to reach any agreement in their negotiations. He did not indicate that there was much hope of doing so. He added that the land question in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway remains unsettled, an argument which concerns other powers, and declared that no Soviet troops are not in either Manchuria or Mongolia so that there is no controversy on that score. He showed considerable interest in the possible effect which the death of Lenin might have in Russia.

Those familiar with conditions in Manchuria say that while all the resources of the country are directed towards military preparedness, some work can be done on the many plans for internal improvements if fighting does not actually start. They also feel that it will be difficult to carry through to completion the comprehensive schemes for railroads, highways, factories, mines, schools and similar public works, unless the territory is relieved of its heavy drain for military expenses.

However General Chang, the marshal's son announces that he will test out an aeroplane mail service radiating from Mukden to Harbin, Antung and Chinwangtao, starting next week.

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Many New Buildings Going Up At Changshu

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Changshu, Ku, Feb. 29.—The Changzoh Hotel opened its doors for business after the New Year. It is situated not far from the Sacred Mountain in our city and is a three story building with a roof garden. The plans for it were drawn by a foreign trained Chinese architect. The outside is finished with cement and granite chip stucco and makes a fine appearance.

The building has 100 rooms and is prepared to cater to those desiring either Chinese or western meals. It is said to have cost $30,000.

A rival to this is the Great Hotel which is to be opened tomorrow. It is in a more crowded part of the city but is said to be able to class with the Changzoh both as to rooms and catering.

The Bank of China is completing a building with a fire proof vault, and comfortable modern quaters. It is by far the best banking house in the city.

During the past year scores of new residences and buildings have been erected in our city. Most of them have a western style of construction, especially as to front, and the red tile of a modern Western style is the most popular material for the roof.

No Progress Made In Fengtai Case; Defendant Is Ill

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 29.—No definite progress in the Fengtai case is reported but hope is expressed by the Waichiaopu that the matter will shortly be brought to a conclusion. It appears that when the Ministry of War instructed Colonel Chen to proceed to Peking and report at the Ministry he sent word that he was too ill to do so. The Ministry then dispatched the Chief Medical Officer and the Chief Court Martial Officer of the Ministry of War and another high official to examine Colonel Chen. Their report was that he was in reality too ill to travel.

The operation on Mr. Bessel was satisfactory and he is now doing as well as could be expected in the circumstances.

Lay Plans For New Political Party

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 29.—With regard to the report that Mr. Wang Yu-chi is arranging to organise a new political party, it is stated on good authority that Mr. Ku Chih-juai will be made the official leader of the group and will be assisted by a number of heads of smaller bodies. The chief aim of the party is said to be to deal with three important questions: (1) Election of a Vice-President, (2) Reorganisation of the Cabinet, and, (3) Election of the new Parliament.

It is also reported that the so-called Tientsin clique, under the leadership of Marshal Wang Chen-ping, is creating a new party to be under the direct leadership of Mr. Pien Shou-ching. It is to be called the Tungy Club, and its object is to work for reunification by peaceful manner. It has been suggested by interested persons that the two parties can work together for their collective objects without discord.

General's Son Is Killed As Bandit

(*Eastern News Agency*)

Peking, March 2.—A son of General Chang Fu-lai, Tuli of Honan Province, was recently shot to death by the Shantung troops by order a battalion commander in Choutsun, Shantung, having been mistaken for a bandit. The battalion commander, in fear of future trouble, has taken to flight, and in consequence, his troops have, it is reported, mutinued, laying in ashes and looting the village of Choutsun.

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Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13
Hallfried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 25
West Cadron	Mar. 3

FOR SEATTLE

Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 3
Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25
Satsuma	Mar. 3

FOR NEW YORK

President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 5
Liberator	Feb. 13
Ixion	Feb. 18
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20
City of Manila	Feb. 28
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Menter	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9
Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1

FOR HAMBURG

Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5
Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4
Saparoca	Mar. 1

FOR MARSEILLES

Amboise	Feb. 1
Soudan	Feb. 16
Angers	Feb. 29

FOR TRIESTE

Anna	Feb. 18

FOR INDIA

Soudan	Feb. 16
Takada	Feb. 20
Muroran Maru	Feb. 25
Hosang	Feb. 29

FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

Strathfillan	Feb. 17

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 26, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	20-40
Veal	"	24-28
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-35
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	25-30
Samii	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	40-50
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	20-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	50-55
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	10-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	8-10
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	12-16
Peaches	"	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-8
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	"	10-12
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	7-9
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$3.50
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-14
Turnips	per bunch	3-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.3.
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.75
House Coal	"	15.75

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